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Administration of Cochin

FOR THE YEAR

1058 M. E.—1882-83 A. D.

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Legislation.

Civil Courts.—Regulation I of 1057 passed by His Highness the Rajah on the 10th Karkadagom 1057 M. E. (25th July 1882) for re-organizing the Civil Courts of the State, came into force at the commencement of 1058, the year under report. The main features of this enactment may be thus summarised. The pecuniary jurisdiction of the District Munsiffs' Courts, was extended from two hundred to five hundred rupees with the restriction that they should not take cognisance of any suit to which the Sirkar may be a party. These Courts were also invested with Small Cause powers in suits the value of which did not exceed twenty-five rupees and in which no right or title to immoveable property was involved.

2. The Zillah Courts were empowered to hear and determine all suits the amount or value of which exceeded five hundred rupees.

3. Power was also reserved to His Highness the Rajah to confer the powers of a Court of Small Causes on the Zillah Courts in suits above twenty-five and not exceeding one hundred rupees and not involving any right to immoveable property. The Zillah Courts were

further authorized to decide appeals from the regular decisions of the Munsiffs, their appellate decisions in all cases of a Small Cause nature wherein the value did not exceed one hundred rupees being final.

4. The Appeal Court to consist of three Judges, any two of whom sitting together shall constitute a Bench. A Bench of the Appeal Court was declared competent to decide all Special Appeals from the appellate decisions of the Zillah Courts.

5. It was also empowered to hear all Regular Appeals from the original decisions of the Zillah Courts, if the appeal be for immoveable property the value of which did not exceed rupees 1,000; or for money or personal property the value not exceeding Rs. 3,000; or for immoveable property as well as for money or personal property where the value of the former did not exceed Rs. 1,000 or the aggregate value Rs. 3,000. In case of difference of opinion between the two Judges forming the Bench, the appeal was to be referred to the other Judge of the Appeal Court and the opinion of the majority to decide the case. The Special Appellate decisions of the Bench as well as its decisions on Regular Appeals to be final except when a review of judgment may be granted.

6. A single Judge of the Appeal Court was empowered to determine all Regular Appeals from the decisions of the Zillah Courts in cases not coming under any of the descriptions before mentioned. Against the decisions of such Judge a Special Appeal was allowed to a Court constituted under the designation of "His Highness the Rajah's Court of Appeal," consisting of two Judges of the Appeal Court neither of whom had taken part in the hearing of the original case, or of two Judges as aforesaid associated with the Dewan acting ex-officio;

provided, however, that in cases in which the Sirkar may be a party the Appeal shall be heard by two Judges of the Appeal Court only. In cases where the Appeal is heard by two Judges and a difference of opinion arises between them, the decision of the lower Court shall be affirmed; but where the appeal may be heard by two Judges conjointly with the Dewan the opinion of the majority should prevail. The decisions of His Highness the Rajah's Court shall be final except where an application for review may be admitted. When a review is granted the case shall be re-heard by the same Judges who originally heard it, or when such course may be impracticable, by a similarly constituted Bench. A copy of the judgment of His Highness' Court was required to be forwarded by the Dewan to the Appeal Court to be recorded there and carried into effect in the same manner as a decree of that Court.

7. Simultaneously with the introduction of the above Regulation, the number of Judges of the Zillah Courts was permanently reduced to one in each Court, and the number of Munsiffs' Courts from six to five, the territorial jurisdiction of the Munsiffs of Cochin and Ernacollum being amalgamated. The salaries of the Zillah Judges as well as of the Munsiffs who were retained were also enhanced.

8. Police Reorganisation.—A Regulation was also passed by His Highness the Rajah on the 16th Coombhom 1058 (26th February 1883) having for its object the reorganisation of the Police Force throughout the State of Cochin and making it a more efficient instrument at the disposal of the Magistrates for the prevention and detection of crime. The greater portion of the year under review was devoted to the instruction and training of the

men entertained in the new Force, and as the altered system was not introduced into any of the Taluqs until the current year, the results of its practical working will be recorded in the next Report.

Judicial.

Civil Justice.

9. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—From the statements furnished by the Appeal Court it appears that the most noticeable effect of the enhancement of the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Munsiffs was that the number of suits filed in the Munsiffs' Courts increased from 5,605 in 1057 to 8,255 in 1058; while the number filed in the two Zillah Courts decreased from 685 in the former to 288 in the latter year.

10. There was an aggregate of 434 suits in the Zillah Courts and of 201 * in the Munsiffs' Courts pending at the commencement of the year which, added to the numbers instituted during the year, gives a total of 722 and 8,456 respectively. Of the above the Zillah Courts decided 501 cases leaving 221 pending at the close of the year, while the Munsiffs' Courts disposed of 7,887 cases and there remained 569 for the current year.

11. Of the 501 suits decided by the Zillah Courts 229 or 45·7 per cent were contested. Of the remaining 272 cases 67 were decided ex-parte, 16 were decreed on admission, 38 on compromise and 151 struck off for default or otherwise disposed of.

12. Of 7,887 cases disposed of by the Munsiffs, 1,615 were contested and decided on the merits, 4,307

* The 36 cases that remained undisposed of at the end of 1057 in the Cochin Munsiff's Court were, on the abolition of that Court, brought into the file of the Ernacollum Munsiff's Court as fresh suits.

decided ex-parte, 983 decreed on admission, 862 on compromise and 120 struck off for default or otherwise disposed of.

13. The total number of decisions in contested cases amounted to 1,844 against 1,721 in the preceding year. These were distributed among the several Courts as follows:—

Anjikaimal	Zillah	Court	74
Trichoor	Do.	Do.	155
Ernacollum	Munsiffs'	Do.	617
Irinjalacoda	Do.	Do.	307
Trichoor	Do.	Do.	399
Wadakancherry	Do.	Do.	182
Chittoor	Do.	Do.	110
		Total	1,844

14. Of these 1,176 cases were decided wholly in favor of plaintiffs, 484 wholly in favor of defendants and 184 were decisions partly in favor of both.

15. The average duration of the contested original suits in the various Courts during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year is given below:—

Courts.	1057.		1058.	
Zillah Courts.	*Months*	*Days.*	*Months*	*Days.*
Anjikaimal	12	7	10	23
Trichoor	7	6	6	20
Munsiffs' Courts.				
Ernacollum	1	13	1	17
Irinjalacodah	2	0	1	16
Trichoor	4	29	1	16
Wadakancherry	2	3	2	16
Chittoor	2	21	3	2

16. The original suits filed in the various Courts during the year 1058 may be classified as follows :—

For money on written or unwritten promise, on contract, on account stated and for rent......	7,790
For personal property or value thereof.........	165
Suits relating to real property	403
For damages for defamation, &c.	126
Other suits	59
Total...	8,543

17. Appellate Jurisdiction.—The subjoined table exhibits the number of appeals decided by the Zillah Courts during the year under review as compared with the preceding year :—

Courts.	1057			1058			
	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Remaining.
Anjikaimal Zillah Court. .	163	171	144	190	163	128	225
Trichoor Zillah Court. . . .	56	250	250	56	218	233	41
Total. .	219	421	394	246	381	361	266

18. From the above table it will be seen that 381 appeals were filed, and this number added to the 246 appeals brought forward from the previous year makes a total of 627, or 13 less than in the year previous. Of these 361 were decided, leaving a balance of 266 for the current year.

19. The particulars of the 361 appeals disposed of are given below:—

In favor of Appellants	78
In favor of Respondents	190
Modified	43
Remanded	21
Withdrawn or struck off	29
Total...	361

20. The average duration of appeals decided in the two Zillah Courts was as follows:—

	1057. Months.	Days.	1058. Months.	Days.
Anjikaimal ...	10	14	11	10
Trichoor	5	23	2	14

21. The working of the Appeal Court during the year as compared with that of the previous year is shown in the subjoined statement:—

Cases.	1057.			1058.			
	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Pending.	Filed.	Decided.	Remaining.
Regular Appeals...	72	118	142	48	125	106	67
Special Do. ...	11	64	58	17	67	60	24
Total ...	83	182	200	65	192	166	91

22. From the above statement it will appear that 125 Regular Appeals were filed of which 38 were against the decrees of the Anjikaimal Zillah Court and 87 against those of the Trichoor Zillah Court.

23. These together with the 48 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year make a total of 173. Of these 106 were decided during the year under report leaving a balance of 67 for the current year. It may here be remarked that in addition to the current work the Judges were during the year under review also engaged in hearing and disposing of some of the long standing Special Appeals to His Highness which had been referred to them for disposal.

24. The following shows the particulars of the disposal of the Regular Appeals :—

In favor of Appellants	22
In favor of Respondents	59
Modified	12
Remanded	4
Withdrawn or struck off	9
Total	106

25. There were 17 Special Appeals pending at the commencement of the year. This together with the 67 Special Appeals filed during the year amounted to 84, of which 24 remained undecided at the end of the year, the remaining 60 having been disposed of as follows :—

Confirmed	49
Reversed or modified	9
Appeals withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	2
Total	60

26. The average duration of the Regular and Special Appeals decided during the year was 5 months and 1 day against 7 months and 6 days in the previous year.

27. The Zillah Courts executed wholly and partly 523 and the Munsiffs' Courts 2,445 decrees making a total of 2,968 against 2,838 in the previous year.

28. At the close of the year under report there remained 276 decrees unexecuted in the Zillah Courts and 2,669 in the Munsiffs' Courts. Thus the total number of decrees pending execution at the end of the year was 2,945 or 1,016 more than in the previous year.

29. The institution fees collected by the Original and Appellate Courts during the year amounted to Rs. 70,672–4–10 against Rs. 63,499–15–6 in the preceding year, and the stamp penalties to Rs. 17,593–8–3 or Rs. 1,057–6–8 more than in the previous year. The total receipts in the year were Rs. 88,265–13–1 against Rs. 80,036–1–1 in the preceding year.

30. The total expenditure on account of the Judicial Department during the year was Rs. 59,929–0–0.

Criminal Justice.

31. The total number of cases committed by the Magistracy during the year under review was 40 against 64 in the previous year.

32. These cases were divided between the two Criminal Courts as follows:—

Anjikaimal	28
Trichoor	12

33. There was one case left undisposed of in the Anjikaimal Criminal Court at the commencement of the year. This together with the 28 cases committed during the year amounted to 29.

34. Of these the Anjikaimal Criminal Court referred 2 cases to the Appeal Court and the remaining 27 cases involving 60 persons were disposed of by the Criminal Court during the year under review.

35. The total number of cases committed to the Trichoor Criminal Court during the year was 12. Of these 3 cases were referred to the Appeal Court and the remaining 9 cases involving 23 persons were disposed of by the Criminal Court.

36. The total number of cases referred by the Criminal Courts to the Appeal Court during the year was 5. These 5 cases, involving 7 persons, were all disposed of by the Appeal Court during the year under review.

37. The total number of persons on whom judgments were passed during the year under report was 90. Of these 35 were acquitted and 55 convicted. The ratio of acquittals was 38·8 per cent, as against 51 per cent during the preceding year.

38. The punishments awarded by the several Courts are shown below :—

Sentenced to fine	5
Do. Imprisonment	47
Do. Imprisonment and Fine..	2
Do. Death	1
Total	55

39. The number of Criminal Appeals preferred to the Appeal Court against the judgments of the Criminal Courts during the year was 8 against 13 in the preceding year.

40. These appeals were disposed of as follows:— In 4 cases the sentences were confirmed, in 3 modified, and 1 reversed.

41. The average duration of each case in the Criminal Courts was 6 days against 8 in the year 1057.

42. In referred trials the time taken up by the Appeal Court averaged 15 days as against 12 in the year previous.

Jails.

43. The return of Prisoners in the Jails of Ernacollum and Trichoor showed that 160 remained at the beginning of the year and 150 were admitted, making a total of 310.

Of these 3 died, 162 were judicially released by expiry of sentence, payment of fine &c., and 3 on account of advanced age and infirmities, and there remained 142 at the end of the year.

44. Of the prisoners remaining, one was under trial, 16 were Civil debtors; 2 lunatics detained by order of the Magistracy; and the other 123 were convicts whose terms of sentence are given below:—

Rigorous	imprisonment	for life	29
Do.	do.	for more than 7 years ...	34
Do.	do.	do. 2 years ...	40
Do.	do.	do. 6 months .	12
Do.	do.	for not more than 6 months .	7
Simple imprisonment for not more than 6 months.			1
		Total	123

45. The convicts are principally employed in the repair and maintenance of the public roads. In the year under report an attempt was made to introduce the making of coir matting into the Ernacollum jail but the experiment was attended with very partial success.

46. The charges incurred for the maintenance of the jails, exclusive of the cost of the Medical Establishment and European medicines amounted to Rs. 19,581-7-5 against Rs. 13,935-8-2, the expenditure of the previous year, as will be seen from the following abstract:—

Diet	Rs. 8,125–15– 9
Clothing....................	,, 158– 0–10
Guards, &c.	,, 3,851–10– 3
Repairs	,, 7,445–12– 7
Total	Rs. 19,581– 7– 5

47. The Medical Officer to this Government reports that in the Jail Hospital at Ernacollum 41 cases were admitted against 52 in the previous year. One death occurred in the Jail. In the Jail Hospital at Trichoor there were 88 admissions against 85 in 1057, and 2 deaths.

Police.

48. The following abstract statement will show the result of Police operations during the year under review:

	Cases.		*Persons arrested or summoned.*
Remaining at the end of 1057..	9	—	20
Reported during the year	1,724	—	1,856
Total...	1,733	—	1,876
Summarily dismissed without calling on the defendants ...	583	—	0
Remainder...	1,150	—	1,876

49. The cases and persons as above shown were dealt with in the following manner:—

	Cases.		*Persons.*
Convicted and punished	364	—	615
Acquitted in connection with the above cases	0	—	92
Acquitted after enquiry	543	—	839
Committed to the Criminal Courts	42	—	104
Dismissed or discharged on compromise	193	—	207
Remaining at the close of the year	8	—	19
Total	1,150		1,876

50. The number of offences reported during the year was 1,724 against 1,627 in the previous year, and the number of persons involved was 1,856 against 2,606 showing an increase of 97 cases and a decrease of 750 persons.

51. The punishments awarded in cases of conviction were as follows:—

	Persons.
Fine	439
Imprisonment	134
Whipping	20
Imprisonment and whipping ...	7
To find security	15
Total	615

52. The following abstract statement shows the general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime dealt with in the course of the year:—

CRIMES.	Cases prosecuted before Magistrates.	Persons arrested or summoned.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons ordered to find security.	Persons convicted.	Persons committed to the Criminal Courts.	Persons remaining at the close of the year.
Murder	6	13	6	0	0	5	2
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Grievous hurt	83	138	74	0	42	12	10
Robbery accompanied with personal violence.	256	324	232	0	79	11	2
House-breaking and theft.	38	78	43	0	12	21	2
Theft	213	263	161	0	90	11	1
Mischief of serious character	30	50	18	4	13	15	0
Other serious offences	961	783	506	0	259	16	2

53. Fifteen persons in 6 cases were surrendered and brought to trial in the Courts of this country during the year under warrants issued by the British Resident. The results of the trials were as under:—

	Cases.		*Persons:*
Convicted and sentenced	3	—	3
Acquitted or discharged	1	—	2
Remaining under trial	2	—	10

The punishments awarded to the convicted persons were

Rigorous imprisonment	for	6	months	...	1
Do. do.	,,	3	do.	...	1
Do. do.	,,	1	do.	...	1
			Total	...	3

54. Six certificates were issued by the British Resident under Sec. 9 of Act XXI of 1879 for the trial of eight persons in British India who committed offences in this State.

55. The re-organizing of the new Police Force was entrusted to a Superintendent who was appointed in Chingom 1058.
August 1882.

56. During the year 145 recruits were enlisted and arrangements made for their training for the work of policemen.

57. A school was formed and a Police Officer of some experience in the Madras Service was placed in charge of it and Constables who also had experience in the Madras Police were appointed to assist him.

58. The services of a pensioned Havildar of the 17th Regiment M. N. I., and three Military Sepoys also of the Madras Army were secured and under their tuition the recruits made creditable progress in Drill and Sword Exercise.

59. Three examinations were held during the year, in the course of which 36 recruits were declared to have passed the Constables' Test and 8 the Station House Officers' Test.

60. Two young men from the Educational Department in the State were entertained as Probationary Inspectors in view to their being trained for eventual employment as executive officers.

61. During the year the Superintendent made a tour through the country, fixing sites for the necessary Station Houses &c.

Land Revenue.

62. The principal causes of the increase of revenue shown in the margin were that certain reclaimed lands and gardens under cultivation were brought under assessment during the year, and the rent of the Coffee Estates on the Nelliampathies was fully recovered whereas it was only paid in part in the previous year.

In 1057	Rs.	6,37,607–11–1
„ 1058	„	6,39,312– 6–4
Increase	Rs.	1,704–11–3

63. The revenue receipts from the several districts of the State during the year are as follows :—

Cochin	Rs.	84,096— 0— 0
Cannianore	„	73,217— 2— 3
Moogoondapurom	„	1,11,449— 7— 9
Trichoor	„	1,27,874—14— 3
Tallapilly	„	1,37,275— 1— 5
Chittoor	„	1,05,399—12— 8
Total	Rs...	6,39,312— 6— 4

64. There are 17 Coffee Estates aggregating 8,251 acres on the Nelliampathy Hills in the Chittoor District as in the previous year, of which 2,497½ acres against 2,330½ in the previous year are under cultivation. The total amount of Quit rent on these Estates was Rs. 8,155—8—0. According to Returns furnished by the Proprietors or Agents, the total yield of Coffee in the Calendar year 1883 was lbs. 664,860 and the total cost of cultivation during the same period was Rs. 1,93,900–0–0.

Customs Revenue.

In 1057	Rs.	1,09,015-14- 9	
,, 1058	,,	1,10,112-10- 6	
Increase	Rs.	1,096-11- 9	

65. The items which compose this source of revenue will be seen from the following abstract:—

	Rs. As. P.
Amount paid by the British Government under the guarantee for the year ending 31st March 1883	1,07,378—6—3
Receipts at the Sirkar Ports for the same period	3,121—9—9
Total...	1,10,500—0—0
Receipts at the Sirkar Ports from the close of the official year to the end of 1058 M. E.	1,265—6-10
Total...	1,11,765—6-10
Deduct receipts at the Cochin Ports from the 1st April to 14th August 1882 (the close of the Malayalam year 1057) which were carried to the account of the preceding year......	1,652-12—4
Total customs revenue of 1058...	1,10,112-10—6

66. A return received from the Superintendent of Customs furnishes the following particulars as to the Imports and Exports during the year at the Ports of Mallipurom and Narrakkel and the amount realised in customs duties.

IMPORTS.

	Quantity.		
Rice	1,03,178	Bags	Free.
Paddy	50,557	,,	do.
Paddy (loose)... ..	1,66,121	Ind. Mds.	do.
Wheat	67	Bags	do.
Other grains	3,378	,,	do.
Oil seeds	306	,,	do.
Sugar	397	,,	do.
Sugar candy	14	Cases	do.
Raisins	19	Bags	do.
Onions	70	Packages	do.
Potatoes	30	,,	do.
Arecanuts	38	Bags	do.
Tamarind	51	,,	do.
Kerosine oil	860	Cases	do.
Wearing Apparel ..	11	,,	do.
Piece goods	657	,,	do.
Piece goods	53	,,	do.
Silk	2	,,	do.
Twist	465	Bales	do.
Empty casks	1,619	,,	do.
Iron bars	2,175	,,	do.
Iron sheets	216	,,	do.
Iron castings	33	Packages	do.
Hoop Iron	1,009	Bundles	do.
Iron machinery ..	6	Packages	do.
Iron Rails	170	,,	do.
Nails	9	,,	do.
Old Iron	14	Bundles	do.
Copper sheets	488	,,	do.
Old copper	69	,,	do.
Copper slabs	5	,,	do.
Brass sheets	690	,,	do.
Old brass	6	,,	do.
Pitch	42	Barrels	do.
Tar	24	Casks	do.
Hardware	39	Packages	do.
Earthenware	109	,,	do.

Cement	...	16	Casks	Free.
Matches	...	6	Cases	do.
Sundry merchandise	...	1,039	Packages	do.
Cow Hides	...	55	Bales	do.
Buffalo Hides	...	22	,,	do.
Tea	...	4	Cases	do.
Telegraph stores	...	61	Packages	do.
Books	...	23	,,	do.
Red cedar	...	15	,,	do.
Provisions	...	117	,,	do.
Paper	...	41	,,	do.
Stationery	...	63	Cases	do.
Glassware	...	3	,,	do.
Sandalwood	...	32	Bags	do.
Zoedone	...	50	Casks	do.
Sulphur	...	46	Cases	do.
Goodac	...	249	,,	do.
Opium	...	16	Chests	do.

			Customs.
Brandy	.. 24 gallons in 13 Cases	Rs.	96—0—0
Do.	.. 3 barrels or 93½ gallons for 1 barrel cleared.	,,	124-10-8
Gin	.. 19 cases or 70 gallons	,,	280—0—0
Do.	.. 1 Cask or 64 ,,	,,	256—0—0
Whiskey	.. 24 Cases or 75 7/13 ,,	,,	302—2—6
Do.	.. 2 Casks or 65 ,,	,,	260—0—0
Wine	.. 73 Cases or 144½ ,,	,,	144—8—0
Do.	.. 9 Casks or 346¼ ,,	,,	346—4—0
Beer	.. 345 Cases or 2,035¼ ,,	,,	127—3—3
Vermouth	.. 8 Cases or 48 ,,	,,	48—0—0
Claret	.. 8 ,, or 16 gallons duty levied at Bombay.		
Gunpowder coarse 60 Kegs; wg. 1,500 lbs. value Rs. 468¾ @ 10 % ...		Rs.	46-14—0
Do. Sporting 43 Cases, wg. 1,075 lbs. value Rs. 1,075 @ 10 % ..		,,	107—8—0
1 Gun, value Rs. 30 @ 10 %	..	,,	3—0—0
1 Rifle do. ,, 50 @ 10 ,,	...	,,	5—0—0

Total Customs Rs. 2,147—2—5.

EXPORTS.

		Cwts. qr. lb.	
Coir Yarn ...	..	82,917—1— 9	Free.
Do. Fibre ...	..	3,158—2— 6	do.
Do. Rope ...	..	3,876—2—15	do.
Copperah' ...	..	1,781—0— 0	do.
Cocoanut Oil ...	..	75,103—0— 0	do.
Cardamoms ...	..	5—1—25	do.
Coffee ...	..	2,112—2—20	do.
Pepper ...	..	3,292—1— 0	do.
Ginger ...	..	1,521—1—16	do.
Arrowroot ...	..	2—0— 9	do.
Turmeric ...	..	3,398—1— 7	do.
Coculus Indicus	..	49—2— 0	do.
Croton Seed ...	..	67—0—19	do.
Nux Vomica ...	..	596—1— 0	do.
Cuscusroot ...	..	14—1— 4	do.
Bone dust ...	..	1,734—2— 0	do.
Dry Prawns ...	..	2,310—0— 4	do.
Do. Fish ...	..	143—0— 0	do.
Do. Shark fins..	..	6—2— 0	do.
Sandalwood ...	..	100—0— 0	do.
Oudy oil ...	..	10—0— 0	do.
Coir Matting ...	yards.	40,576 ——	do.
Cocoanuts ...	No.	1,89,290 ——	do.
Door Mats ...	„	202 ——	do.
Ivory ...	„	2 ——	do.
Cow Hides ...	.. Corges	$381\frac{11}{20}$ ——	do.
Buffalo Hides ...	.. „	69 ——	do.
Bamboo Mats ...	.. „	869 ——	do.
Packing Mats ...	.. „	1 ——	do.
Buffalo Horns ...	.. No.	4,745 ——	do.
Gunnies ...	.. „	18,100 ——	do.
Hooka Shells ...	.. „	2,500 ——	do.
Lemon Grass Oil in bottles	doz.	170 ——	do.

Abkarry and Opium.

67. These Farms having been put up to public auction in the usual manner the Abkarry Farm realised Rs. 65,684-6-7 or an increase of Rs. 3,549-11-2, which is due to more active competition than at the previous sale.

In 1057	Rs.	62,134—11—5
„ 1058	„	65,684— 6—7
Increase	Rs.	3,549—11—2

68. The biddings for the Opium Farm also produced Rs 7,926-10—8 in excess of the proceeds of the preceding year.

In 1057	Rs.	13,533— 5— 4
„ 1058	„	21,460— 0— 0
Increase	Rs.	7,926—10— 8

Salt.

69. There has been a satisfactory increase in the salt revenue of Rs. 19,083-11-6 owing to larger sales at the Sirkar Bankshalls, the total quantity disposed of having exceeded that in the previous year by upwards of 20,000 Maunds. This has been the direct result of the facilities afforded to the people by the recent establishment of bankshalls at places where they had not previously existed, and of the energetic measures adopted by this Government to prevent the illicit home manufacture of salt or its importation from foreign territory.

In 1057	Rs.	2,54,724— 5—1
„ 1058	„	2,73,808— 0—7
Increase	Rs.	19,083—11—6

70. The amount paid for the purchase of salt in the year shows a small increase of Rs. 1,493—10—2 over the expenditure on this account in the previous year, which is accounted for by a larger quantity of the article having been purchased.

71. The expense incurred on account of the carriage of salt was also greater than that in the previous year.

The increased sales at the Sirkar bankshalls necessarily caused a greater expenditure in conveying the salt from the Depôt at Mallipurom to the bankshalls at the out-stations. Moreover the larger quantity imported during the year entailed additional expenses for carriage from the beach to the warehouses.

Registration of Deeds.

72. During the year under report, the total number of documents registered in the six Registry Offices was 15,841 against 15,157 in the preceding year giving an average of about 1,320 per month or nearly 43 per day.

73. Of this total number of documents 6 were Wills, 15,364 or 96·9 per cent related to immoveable and 472 or 2·9 per cent to moveable property.

74. The following table shows the number of documents registered, arranged according to their values. The total value was Rs. 58,21,512—8—7 giving an average of Rs. 367—7—11 per document:—

VALUE.	No. of documents registered.
Not exceeding Rs. 50	4,678
Above Rs. 50 and not exceeding Rs. 100	2,623
Above Rs. 100 and not exceeding Rs. 500	6,093
Above Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000	1,332
Above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 5,000	984
Above Rs. 5,000 and not exceeding Rs. 10,000	63
Above Rs. 10,000 and not exceeding Rs. 20,000	22
Above Rs. 20,000 and not exceeding Rs. 30,000	4
Above Rs. 30,000 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000	2
Above Rs. 50,000 and not exceeding Rs. 100,000	2
Above Rs. 100,000 and not exceeding Rs. 200,000	1
Documents of undefined value	37
Total...	15,841

75. Sixty documents were refused to be received for registration. Of these one was registered by the order of the Huzoor Registrar and four by the order of the Zillah Courts.

76. Ninety-one documents were registered under penalties under Sections 15 and 22 of the Registration Act.

77. This shows an increase of eight documents so registered compared with the number in the previous year.

78. Ninety-two general and fifty-two special powers of attorney were attested by the Registrars; and thirteen copies of registered documents were forwarded to other District Offices under Section 53 of the Regulation in consequence of the property being situated in more than one district.

79. The documents registered at private residences amounted to 157 or 5 more than in the year preceding.

80. The number of applications received at the District Registry Offices for copies of documents and for making searches was 440 showing an increase of 45 compared with the number in the year preceding.

81. The number of documents unclaimed by the parties at the end of the year was 860.

82. The subjoined table will show the number of documents registered in each office and the amount of fees collected therein during the year under review.

Offices.	Documents.	Fees &c.,		
		Rupees.	As.	P.
Cochin Registry Office	3090	4,545	1	0
Kanayanore " "	3404	4,370	6	0
Mukundapuram " "	2315	3,905	7	0
Trichoor " "	2698	3,505	2	0
Talapilly " "	3336	4,315	3	0
Chittoor " "	998	2,180	11	0
Total...	15,841	22,821	14	0

83. It will be observed from the above table that the largest number of documents registered was at Kanniannre and the highest amount of fees realised was at Cochin.

84. Classifying the offices according to the property value represented by the deeds Cochin stands first and Trichoor last.

Offices.	Value.		
	Rupees.	As.	P.
Cochin	11,22,479	5	7
Mukundapurom	11,22,315	7	1
Chittoor.................	9,97,715	0	8
Tallapilly	9,23,954	1	8
Kanniyanore..............	9,15,215	11	0
Trichoor	7,39,832	14	6
Total...	58,21,512	8	6

85. The expenses of the department for the year 1058 have been as follows :—

Salaries.

Huzoor Head Office......................	Rs. 3,442—0—0
District Registry Offices.................	Rs. 6,744—0—0
Total	Rs. 10,186—0—0

Contingencies.

Stationery and charges for binding books.	Rs. 597–15–0
Total	Rs. 10,783–15–0

86. Deducting the disbursements from the Receipts of the year there remained a surplus in favor of the Sirkar of Rs. 12,037—15—0 against Rs. 11,376—5—0 in the preceding year.

Education.

87. General. The review of the year's work shows a record of steady progress in education and a small increase in the number of students, but there are no great changes or circumstances of unusual interest to note.

88. At the close of 1057 there were 1,047 students enrolled in all the schools of the State at the end of 1058, the year reported on, there were 1,098 showing an increase of 51. Distributed among the four great divisions of the people, the present number comprises 706 Hindus, 368 Christians, 17 Mahomedans and 7 Jews. The increase has been the largest in the High School (85). The numbers at Trichoor and Irringalacodah have risen somewhat; while at the other three District Schools there has been a slight falling off.

89. The teaching staff of the Educational Department now consists of 3 Graduates, 7 First in Arts, 25 Matriculates, 7 who passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st class or 4th Grade, 4 of the fifth Grade, and 17 not graded. Of the total 63, thirty-eight are Hindus and twenty-five Christians.

90. The subjoined table gives the numbers attending the different divisions of the High School, from the College Department down to the Vernacular classes, for the last 3 years. It is satisfactory to observe that there is an increase in every division, the most marked augmentation being in class V which has swelled in the year under review to two divisions, affording a good hope that next year there will be a fuller Matriculation class. The Middle School too is very crowded, especially in class III, all the three divisions in this class being as full as they can hold :—

High School.

		1056	1057	1058	Remarks.
College Classes.	VIII Senior F. A...	6	5	11	
	VII Junior F. A...	5	13	16	
High School.	VI Matriculation..	17	17	19	
	V *A.* & *B* Divs:..	12	14	35	Two Divs: in 1058.
Middle School.	IV *A.* & *B.* Divs:..	31	50	52	
	III *A. B.* & *C.* Divs.	67	71	81	
Upper Primary.	II *A.* & *B.* Divs:..	46	49	58	
Lower Primary.	I *A.* & *B.* Divs: ..	24	40	48	
	Upper preparatory.	20	22	28	
	Middle preparatory.	18	0	0	Class abolished /57.
	Lower preparatory.	16	19	29	
Vernacular Divs:	Upper Vernacular.	22	16	19	
	Lower Vernacular.	0	7	12	
	Total.	284	323	408	

91. The average age for the whole school is 14 years, and the attendance shows that 90 per cent of the boys have attended daily. This is sufficiently satisfactory though not quite so as in last year.

92. The classification of the boys of the High School under the various castes or religions will be seen from the following comparative statement:—

Caste or Religion.	*1056.*	*1057.*	*1058.*
Brahmins	61	68	86
Elavans	0	0	3
Elleyathus	1	0	0
Jews	1	1	2
Konganies	11	16	19
Kshetrias	2	3	6
Mahomedans	2	3	4
Nanjanadans	4	3	5
Nayadus	3	1	3
Pandi Sudras	3	9	11
Pisharodies	2	2	2
Protestants	2	4	4
Roman Catholics	78	80	107
Sudras	87	94	113
Syrians	18	28	32
Vellalars	4	5	6
Wariyars	5	6	5
Total...	284	323	408

93. The admissions and removals during the year are as follows:—

On the rolls at the end of 1057	323
New admissions in 1058	126
Re-admissions	29
Total	478
Removals during 1058	70
Remaining on the Rolls at the end of 1058	408

94. In regard to the sources from which the High School is supplied it is observed that there were 57 beginners from Ernacollum; 12 were sent up by the District Schools of Trichoor, Muttancherry and Irringalacodah; 12 were admitted from the Cochin Town Schools, 27 from the Calicut, Trevandrum and Cottayam Colleges and the Palghaut and other District Schools; and 18 had been engaged in private study. These private students are mostly those who have received the rudiments of education at home and can read Malayalam and in some cases a little English.

95. There are only three District Schools which send any boys to the chief institution, the distance combined with the difficulty of obtaining lodgings at Ernacollum apparently preventing students from the two most distant schools of Chittore and Kunnencollum from joining the High School. The establishment of boarding houses at Ernacollum with Government aid for boys from the remoter districts has been suggested, and the matter is under consideration.

96. The half-yearly class examinations of the boys of the High School were held in December 1882 and June 1883. The marks obtained at these examinations coupled with those gained in class work decided most of the school prizes which were distributed at the close of the year by General Sir Frederick Roberts the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army when he was here as the guest of His Highness the Rajah.

97. Of the public examinations the lowest is that called the Middle School Examination, and is the pass examination from the Middle to the High School classes. It was held here in December 1882, for the third time and 24 boys were sent up from the Upper Fourth Class

for this test. Of these 13 passed in Class I; 7 in Class II; 3 in Class III; and 1 failed, the successful candidates being 96 per cent. Eight boys also from the Lower Fourth Class, who had not been specially prepared for the Examination in school, went up and passed. These have accordingly been promoted to the Fifth Class, but it is considered by the Head Master very doubtful whether they will be fit for the Matriculation Class next year.

98. The promotions from Class V to Class VI have hitherto been made solely in accordance with the School Class Examinations, and this School has not sent in boys for what is called the Fifth Class Comparative Examination. Next year the results of this Examination test will be recorded.

99. For the Matriculation Examination 14 boys went up and 12 passed which gives a percentage of 86 as successful, while the returns of the whole Presidency showed a result of 35 per cent. Of the 12 successful students, 3 were in Class I, all well placed, the highest being R. Devaraja Aiyan. Seven out of the 12 Matriculates are continuing their studies and have entered the Junior F. A. Class and two have obtained minor teacherships.

100. The Senior F. A. Class last year had only five students all of whom went up for the First Arts Examination, and four passed. The one who failed re-entered the class to appear for the next year's Examination. The names and positions of the successful students are given below :—

S. Anantha Krishna Aiyan.........	*First Class.*
L. R. Narayana Aiyan	*Second Class.*
M. George Zachariah	*Second Class.*
Cyriac Nidhiry	*Second Class.*

Although the number who contested was small the result is satisfactory, 80 per cent. having been successful, which contrasts very favorably with 35·6 per cent., the general out-turn of the whole Presidency. The first and third of these young F. A-s. are reading for their Degrees in Arts in Madras at the Christian College, G. Zachariah having been fortunate in obtaining one of the scholarships at that Institution. Narayana Aiyan holds an acting teachership in the High School and is a useful teacher.

101. None of the old pupils of the High School appear to have taken their B. A. Degrees in this year, but one of them, Mr. Joseph Eapen, who distinguished himself in Arts has now added B. L. to his name. In the last Report it should have been mentioned that K. Ramaswamy Naidu, the holder of His Highness the Rajah's scholarship, at the Medical College, Madras, had passed his Preliminary Scientific Examination in 1882.

102. The results of the Public Examinations have generally corresponded with what had been expected from the results of the local School Examinations, and a comparison of the Class Examination papers here and their results with those of other Schools, shows that the High School Classes are fairly up to the required standards.

103. There is a considerable increase in the receipts from fees which amounted to Rs. 2,173—0—0 against 1,818—3—0 in the previous year, the result of the larger number of students attending the Schools; while the sum obtained from fines has happily rather decreased.

104. The table given below exhibits the transactions of the book depôt for the year compared with 1057:

Stock in Depot.	1057				1058.			
	Vols:	Value.			Vols:	Value.		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Stock left from previous year...........	7,509	2,766	7	3	10,389	3,167	14	3
Purchased in the year	7,138	1,698	12	6	4,355	1,849	7	0
Total...	14,647	4,405	3	9	14,744	5,017	5	3
Deduct sales	4,258	1,237	5	6	5,260	1,537	13	3
Stock remaining at the close of the year	10,389	3,167	14	3	9,484	3,479	8	0

The additions to the Depôt during the year are nearly Rs. 200 more in value than last year's purchases; and the sales are also higher by about Rs. 300. The stock is somewhat greater in value but a little less numerically. The books generally are in good order and well kept by the curator.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

105. There is a slight decrease in numbers at Muttancherry, Chittoor and Kunnencollum while at Trichoor there is a fair increase and a small one at Irringalacodah. On the whole the numbers have fallen off from 723 to 695.

106. The Trichoor, Muttancherry and Chittoor schools were inspected and all the classes closely examined by the Director of Education during the year, and although that officer was unable to arrange to visit the schools of Kunnencollum and Irringalacodah actually in 1058, these were visited just before the beginning of that year and again immediately after its close. The Director's report contains the following details on the state of the District Schools and their general progress.

Trichoor:—A change in the staff occurred during the year, it having been found necessary to dismiss the trained Vernacular teacher whose place was supplied by the junior teacher. The increase of boys in the preparatory class necessitated the opening of a new Elementary English Class later in the year. There has been an increase in this School, the numbers having risen from 85 to 113, but even this appears to be a very low figure for such an important station as Trichoor. The average daily attendance is reported as 88 per cent., which is a slight improvement and the average age is 11½. On the whole the state of this school is unfavorably reported on by the Director. The inspection examinations this year however show a better result than last year's in English, Malayalam and Geography, but when the percentages of marks obtained at Trichoor are compared with those of the other District Schools they appear to be much below the average. The Trichoor and Muttancherry Schools are completely beaten by the other three, and especially by those of Kunnencollum and Chittoor as seen by the results obtained at the inspections held a few days after the close of 1058.

Muttancherry.—In this school which is nearest to the central Institution the high figure reported last year has suffered a little dimunition the number having been reduced from 175 to 151. The average daily attendance is 81 per cent., and the average age of the scholars 12½. Eight boys were sent up from here to the High School. Neither the attendance nor the Examination results are so favourable as last year, a decline in marks being observeable in three subjects viz., Arithmetic, Goegraphy and particularly History and no marked advance in English or Malayalam. The number attending this School is always fluctuating; at one time it was over 180.

.e additional class, a Lower Preparatory B division, was opened in the year. The school is in good order and well managed by the Head Master, and although it has not worked up to the standard desired, it is nevertheless doing good work.

Chittoor.—In this, the most distant of the District Schools, there has also been a small falling off in numbers, nearly the whole of the elder boys having left to join the Palghaut School or the new one lately opened at Kollengode, where they had the advantage of Middle School Classes. There are, however, sufficient boys still for nine Classes, the lowest being an additional one paid out of school fees. The average daily attendance is 80 per cent, which is pretty good for a place like Chittoor where sickness is at certain seasons very severe. The average age of the boys is 11 years. The Director expresses his pleasure at the condition of the School when he visited it in 1058, and his later visit after the close of that year seems to have confirmed his opinion that the school was working satisfactorily. The percentage of marks obtained at the inspection in 1058, as compared with the previous year, shows most satisfactory work, there being no falling off in any subject but an improvement in four out of five. The School building is reported good and some new furniture that is needed will be supplied during the current year.

Irringalacodah.—This is the only second class District School now existing and has only Classes I & II besides the Preparatory and Vernacular Classes. There has been an increase in the attendance, the numbers having risen from 77 to 87. The average daily attendance is very good being 92 per cent, and the average age is 11. An additional Class being required, a Middle Vernacular

Class was opened during the year and a passed Middle School student of the High School was placed in charge. The result of the inspections of 1057 as compared with that obtained just after the end of 1058, and which may be taken to represent the working of that year is very favorable, a special improvement being observable in Arithmetic and Malayalam, that in the latter subject being the most marked. In the course of the year the Head Master, G. Ananda Narayana Aiyan, was transferred from the Educational to the New Police Department and the School has remained for the year under the charge of M. S. Krishna Aiyan F. A. whose care and ability are favorably reported on.

Kunnencollum.—The report of the Director is again most favorable in regard to the condition of this school. It appears to be worked well by Mr. Thariyan, the Head Master, assisted by a very efficient staff of teachers. The numbers have declined from 236 to 200 and it is not expected that a much higher number is likely to be maintained here. The average daily attendance has been 88 per cent, and 11 is the average age. No change has occurred in the Establishment during the year. In estimating results the percentages of 1057 have been compared with those obtained in Chingom 1059, or immediately after the end of 1058, and in all the five subjects, English, Arithmetic, Malayalam, Geography and History, there is a most marked advance. This is especially gratifying as the lower classes as well as the higher have greatly improved during the year 1058. A School Reading Room, as a commencement of a Library, has been started and a small grant from the school fees proportionate to the subscriptions from the school itself has been sanctioned by the Sirkar. This attempt to form a local Library appears deserving of encouragement.

107. A petition having been received from the inhabitants of Wadakkancherry applying for a grant in aid of a private school established by themselves, the work undertaken there was twice inspected by the Director, and in consequence of his report a small grant was promised on the part of the Sirkar; but no advantage has, as yet, been taken of the concession. There seems to be reluctance on the part of the people to contribute their quota towards the expenses of an improved school.

108. The Government has to record, with regret, the death towards the close of the year of Mr. Robert White who for many years held the situation of Tutor to Their Highnesses the Princes of Cochin.

109. The cost of the High School Establishment, in salaries paid by this Government, in the year was Rs. 20,867-12-0 of which Rs. 2,216-15-6 were realized in fees and fines. The cost of establishment of the District Schools amounted to Rs. 8,829-13-6, the receipts from fees and fines being Rs. 1,653-9-6.

Public Works.

110. The expenditure of the year on Public Works through the agency of Engineer's Department amounted to Rs. 1,54,161–4–4, charged under the following heads:

In	1057	Rs.	2,56,130-15- 3
„	1058	„	3,07,997-15- 1
Increase		„	51,866-15-10

Buildings.	Rs.	35,002—2—7
Roads and Communications	„	26,836—7—0
Bridges	„	8,721—7—6
Canals	„	21,238—0—1
Irrigation	„	7,300-13—7
Maintenance of Roads and Canals	„	36,139—8—5
Emergent Works	„	11,331-12—2
Miscellaneous	„	7,591—1—0
Total	Rs.	1,54,161—4—4

111. Besides the above sum the outlay on works executed through the Tahsildars amounted to Rupees 1,53,836—10—9, making the aggregate expenditure on Public Works during the year Rs. 3,07,997—15—1.

112. The cost of the Engineer's establishment and contingent charges was Rs. 26,620—3—1.

113. The following works were under progress at the beginning of the year:—

(1.) Buildings:—

Southern Wing of the New Public Buildings, Ernacollum.

(2.) Communications:—

Pallurthy Road.
Kakathoorthy Road.
Mala Road.
Kottacaud Road.

(3.) Miscellaneous:—

Ernacollum Reclamation Works.

114. Of these the following works were completed during the year under report:—

Pallurthy Road including the Bridges and Culverts on it.		
Kakathoorthy Road	do.	do.
Mala Road	do.	do.
Kottacaud Road	do.	do.

Southern Wing to the New Public Buildings Ernacollum.—During the year under report the superstructure of the upper story was completed, the roof put up and the building tiled with Calicut Tiles.

Ernacollum Reclamation Works.—The completion of sheet piling of Basin No. 2, constructing Jetties for landing, road approaches, and repairing damages caused by heavy monsoon, were the works executed this year.

115. The following New Works were commenced during the year under report:—

Buildings:—

New School at Trichoor to accommodate two hundred and fifty boys.

Ernacollum Public Offices for Tahsildar, Moonsiff and Registrar.

Ernacollum Police Superintendent's Office.

Ernacollum Police Station.

Narrakel do. do.

New Portico to the Trichoor Zillah Court.

New Dispensary at Chittoor.

Bridges:—

Iron Girder Bridge of 100 feet clear span over the Manaly River.

Completion of the Bridge across the Iyloor River and making up approaches.

Revetment Wall at the Thathamangalom Bridge.

Enlarging one of the bridges on the Shoranore Road to carry off flood water.

Communications:—

Aripalum Road, Moogoondaporam District.

Cross Road from Manavencode to Talore, Trichoor District.

Road from Chittoor Tharay to Theckay Gramom.

Setting out a trace and opening out a 6 feet path from Shernelly to foot of Wallenghy Ghaut from the Coffee Estates.

Road from Triparat to Choverah palace.

Do. from Choverah palace to Vallum.

Do. from Cuipallum to Vallum.

Raising low places on the road leading from Paliathencadavoo to Tripoonitorah.

Irrigation Works:—

Moolatoray Irrigation Canal.

Diverting a portion of Chittoor Irrigation Canal.

Pananjayath Bund and Sluice.

Do. Irrigation Canal.

Revetment Wall on the north bank of the Panencooty Cherra Tank.

Paracadavu Dam and Revetment Wall.

Miscellaneous and Emergent Works:—

Building a retaining Wall at the side of the Chenancherra Canal

Deepening the Ellengoonapoya Canal.

Do. Iyempilly Canal.

Raising ground reclaimed at Ernacollum on an average of one foot.

Retaining Wall and road approach to Tripoonitorah Northern Fort Gate.

Raising low and marshy places adjoining Mallipurom Salt bankshalls.

Pulling down and rebuilding the bath-rooms and Verandah columns of the Thathamangalom Travellers' Bungalow and making alterations and improvements.

Building a wall and constructing steps to the Chanbankollum Tank.

Deepening Moonayom Canal.

Do. Chennancherra Canal and trimming slopes of the cutting at Payoo to maintain water communication between Trichoor and Ernacollum.

Repairing the Ootpera Tavalum.

Repairs to Ernacollum Jail, rebuilding and enlarging worksheds.

Altering the old Dispensary at Ernacollum for the use of the Moonsiff's Court.

Repairing the Kunnenkolungaray road.

Do Road through Jews' burial ground to meet the Pallurithy road.

Do. from the Eastern Fort Gate at Tripoonitorah to H. H. Eliah Rajah's palace.

Repairs to the Sirkar Bungalow at Cochin occupied by the Director of Education.

Converting Muttancherry Tannah into a Police Station and other minor works.

116 Of these the following Works were completed during the year:—

New Portico to the Trichoor Zillah Court.

New Dispensary at Chittoor with Ward for special cases.

Works at the Iyloor River Bridge.

Revetment wall at the Thathamangalom Bridge.
Enlargement of the Bridge on the Shoranore road.
Aripalom road, Moogoondapurom District.
Cross road from Manavancode to Talore including the bridges and culverts.
Road from Chittoor Tharay to Theckay Gramom.
Setting out a Trace and opening a 6 feet path from Shernelly to foot of Ghaut, the trace having now been completed and marked out; the work of widening will be commenced next year to form a cart road up to the Coffee Estates; this road will be 12 miles in length.
Diverting a portion of the Chittore Irrigation Canal
Pananjayathu Bund and sluice.
Do. Irrigation Canal.
Revetment wall on the north bank of the Panencooty Cherra Tank.
Paracadavu Dam Revetment Wall.
Ellengoonapolay Canal deepening.
Iyempilly do. do.
Monayam do. do.
Chenancherra do. do.
Alterations to the Thathamangalom Travellers' Bungalow.
Works at the Chebankollum Tank.
Repairs to the Ootpera Tavallum.
Do. to the Ernacollum Jail.
Do. to the old Dispensary at Ernacollum.
Do. to the Sirkar Bungalow at Cochin.
Do. to the Kunnencollungaray road.
Do. to road through Jews' burial ground at Muttancherry.
Do. do. from Eastern Fort Gate to H. H. the Eliah Rajah's palace.

Raising low and marshy places at Mallipooram.

Converting Muttancherry Tannah into a Police Station.

117. The following were in a more or less forward state:—

(1.) New School at Trichoor.—The masonry has been completed and the building roofed in with Calicut tiles.

(2.) Ernacollum Public Offices for Tahsildar, Munsiff and Registrar.—As sanction was only received late in the year there was only time to collect materials and clear the site.

(3.) Ernacollum Police Superintendent's Office.—The foundations were laid and the masonry brought up to basement level; the door frames were also placed in position.

(4.) Narakel Police Station.—The wood work of this building was commenced.

(5.) Iron Girder Bridge of 100 feet span across the Manaly River.—Bricks were manufactured on the ground, and the northern abutment and wing walls brought up nearly to their full height. The concrete foundation of the Southern abutment was also laid but owing to the setting in of the S. W. Monsoon the works had to be suspended. The Iron Girders have been ordered from England.

(6.) Road from Triparat to Choverah Palace.

(7.) Do. from Choverah Palace to Vallum.

(8.) Do. from Cuipallam to Vallum.—As sanction for these works was received late in the year only a small portion of the work of each road was completed before the monsoon set in, after which the works had to be suspended.

(9.) *Raising low places on the road from the Ferry to Tripoonitorah road.*—Over two-thirds of this work was completed during the year.

(10.) *Moolatoray Irrigation Canal.*—This work was commenced and six miles of the canal completed up to Cumbalathoray including three surplus sluices and two revetment walls. The work of another 5½ miles of the canal was taken in hand between Cumbalathoray and Patticollum and good progress made.

(11.) *Diverting a portion of the Chittoor Irrigation Canal.*—As already stated this work was completed during the year. The maintenance of the canal and the distribution of the water to the paddy fields was this season taken in hand by the Department and proved satisfactory, the cultivators stating that they had too much water. This canal, if widened and extended, is capable of irrigating a much larger area of land, but before this is done it would be well to wait until the Moolatoray Irrigation Channels are in full working order so that the quantity of water available at the Chittoor anicut may be ascertained.

(12.) *Building a retaining wall at the side of the Chenancherra Canal.*—The object of this wall is to keep out the silt from the canal and prevent the Curvanoor River altering its course. Although the wall was completed before the monsoon set in it will have to be still further extended for a short length. The estimate will admit of this being done as there is a balance remaining. It will also be necessary to erect a small masonry pier at the end of the wall about ten feet in height, to mark the entrance of the canal during floods.

(13.) *Raising ground reclaimed at Ernacollum.*—This work did not make such progress as might have been expected owing to the difficulty of procuring labour.

(14.) *Retaining wall and road approach to the Tripoonitorah Northern Fort Gate.*—One half of this work had been completed when the setting in of the monsoon necessitated its suspension.

118. Two hundred and seventy-seven miles of road were maintained throughout the year in fair order at a cost of Rs. 36,139—8—5.

119. The annexed statement exhibits the respective sums expended during the year under review on the several works commenced, completed or in progress :—

No.	Works.	Expenditure of 1058.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
1	Constructing a Canal to Thathamungalom through Kallu Menon's Canal ...	20,000	0	0
2	Constructing a new School at Trichoor ...	11,663	0	0
3	Constructing a road from Veyyoor to the Kottakat bazar, including cost of bridges..	6,418	0	0
4	Raising the reclaimed land along the Ernacollum coast by one foot ..	5,945	0	0
5	Additional payment for constructing roads & bridges from the palace at Cochin to the temple at Pallurathi ...	5,660	0	0
6	Maintenance of the Vaniyampara road, sections I and II. ...	4,800	0	0
7	Constructing a retaining wall from the new sluice at Cherramancherra as far as the junction with Karavanore River. ..	4,500	0	0
8	Repairing the road leading from the Irrinjalacoda market place to Kakanthurathi ...	4,392	0	0
9	Additional payment for constructing a road from Malla to Allore ..	4,000	0	0
10	Additional payment for a bath room, &c., attached to the Tank on the North side of the Ernacollum palace, and other minor works ..	3,665	9	6
11	Deepening the Ayampilly Canal ..	3,336	0	0

No.	Works.	Expenditure of 1058		
12	Paid for the purchase of the irrigation canal opened by Ambalath Ramen Menon and others for diverting water from the Mallathoray river. ...	3,333	0	7
13	Maintenance of the Nadapuni Road ..	3,300	0	0
14	Maintenance of the Shoranore Road ..	3,300	0	0
15	Maintenance of the Caroopadanah Road ..	3,300	0	0
16	Paid to British Govt. on account of Cochin's share of the expenses incurred for deepening the Eddathuruthi Canal which forms a part of the boundary between this State and the British Dominions. ...	3,026	0	2
17	For building an Hospital at Chittoor ..	3,016	0	0
18	Constructing bunds in the proverthies of Mapranom and Palam ..	2,860	5	10
19	Additional payment for the construction of an iron girder bridge at Panankutty ..	2,682	6	5
20	Constructing a retaining wall on the Western side of the Fort at Tripoonitorah ...	2,605	0	0
21	Maintenance of the Road leading from the Chittoor town to the Southern Village ...	2,347	0	0
22	Deepening the Aniyil Canal ..	2,000	0	0
23	Maintenance of the Munkil Madda road ...	1,717	6	2
24	Paving the side of the Champainkolum tank situated adjacent to the above road and constructing culverts ..	1,682	0	0
25	Maintenance of the Sirkar dam at Kullupilly built for the protection of the Marshy lands	1,575	0	0
26	Maintenance of the road leading to the Coffee Estates ..	1,557	3	1
27	Raising and metalling portions of the road leading to His Highness' hill palace ..	1,515	0	0
28	Maintenance of the Challakudy road ...	1,500	0	0
29	Contingent expenses of Public Works Department from Vrischigom 1057 to Makarom 58.	1,429	8	5
30	Maintenance of the Kunankolum road in 1057	1,335	6	8
31	Constructing culverts over the Nadupoony road	1,335	0	0
32	Deepening the Bambulay Canal ...	1,312	8	0
33	Cost of various minor works, sundry repairs &c.	1,310	2	1
34	Maintenance of the Bandy Thavalam road ...	1,301	1	7
35	Placing iron railings round the promanade ground of the Public Offices at Trichoor and putting up a gate house ...	1,291	11	5

No.	Works.	Expenditure of 1058		
36	Maintenance &c., of the road from Kunnankolum to Anjoor ..	1,276	0	0
37	Maintenance of the Palayannore road ...	1,200	0	0
38	Constructing a wall parallel to the southern wall of the Palace ground at Ernacollum ..	1,170	0	0
39	Opening a road to connect the Thirthala road with Kunnankolum ..	1,170	0	0
40	Opening a road from Cherunelli on the Nelliampathies to the foot of the hills ...	1,000	0	0
41	Constructing a road to connect the Manavaukal road with Thalore, with cost of bridges	1,000	0	0
42	Maintenance of the Kunnankolum road ..	1,000	0	0
	Total Rupees. .	1,32,827	5	11

OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1	Courts, District Cutcherries &c.	23,615	9	6			
2	Jails and Police Stations ..	7,445	12	7			
3	Pagodas ...	28,907	4	2			
4	Palaces ...	62,853	8	3			
5	Residencies ..	1,694	5	3			
6	Travellers' Bungalows &c. ...	2,766	5	2			
7	Miscellaneous Works. ..	47,887	12	3	1,75,170	9	2
	Grand Total Rs.	..	..	..	3,07,997	15	1

Forests.

120. In the preceding year a greatly diminished number of logs was received at the depôts in consequence of the operations on the Forests in 1056 having been limited, and the quantity of timber sold was necessarily

In 1057	Rs.	26,032—0— 8
„ 1058	„	53,442—9—10
Increase	Rs.	27,410—9— 2

small. In the year under report 1,433 Teak and Black wood logs were disposed of in excess of the number sold in 1057. Hence there has been an increase of Rs. 27,410—9—2 as shown in the margin.

121. The amount received on account of the Chittoor Teak Forest was Rs. 68,090—7—9 against Rs. 44,776—4—2 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 23,314—3—7 is owing to an increased demand for timber which induced the contractor to remove a larger quantity than in the previous year.

122. Two thousand and twenty-five teak logs and taldoms measuring 2,674 candies, and 345 blackwood logs measuring 638 candies were received at the depôts during the year against 1,223 teak logs and 2,551$\frac{3}{4}$ candies in the previous year.

123. The number of teak logs and taldoms sold during the year was 1,948 and the number of blackwood logs 344; the total amount realized being Rs. 43,853-8-8. The value of timber supplied to the Public Works Department was Rs. 9,589—1—2, making the value on both accounts Rs. 53,442—9—10.

124. The Royalties derived from Jungle wood, Bamboos, &c., amounted to Rs. 14,597—0—9; the sale of Cardamoms, Bees' wax and other Forest produce realized Rs. 2,837—12—4 and the tax collected on Fuel was Rs. 1,956—8—0.

125. The total revenue derived from the Forests was therefore,

In 1057	Rs.	42,781—11— 6
,, 1058	,,	72,833—14—11
Increase	Rs.	30,052— 3— 5

126. The Forest expenses were greater than in the previous year by Rs. 12,769-7-8, and the principal causes from which the increase has arisen may be thus briefly noticed. Teak logs measuring one thousand candies in excess of the quantity in 1057, were cut and prepared in 1058 for transmission to the depôts during the current year 1059, and 850 sleepers were also prepared for delivery to a contractor of the Madras Railway Company. A larger expenditure was also incurred in the hire of elephants to carry on the additional work in the forests. The charges on account of Forest establishment shows a small decrease of Rs. 20—14—9 which calls for no remark.

127. Six elephants, 2 males and 4 females were caught in the year, of which 2 males and 1 female died. There remained at the end of the year 35 elephants, 23 males and 12 females.

128. Cardamom Cultivation.—The total expenditure incurred in this Department during the year was Rs. 4,612—12—4 against Rs. 4,182—2—3 in the previous year. The collections of produce amounted to 1078 lbs. of an approximate market value of Rs. 1,963—11—8, against 1,260 lbs. valuing Rs. 2,122—14—3 in the preceding year.

129. Teak Plantations.—From the report of the Superintendent of Teak Plantations it appears that during the year 18 acres of Forest land were felled to form plantations at a cost of Rs. 61—4—9; 99 acres were cleared of brushwood costing Rs. 256—0—1; 806 acres were weeded and 404 acres pruned at a charge of Rs. 1,803—1—3; and 117 acres were planted, the charge being Rs. 94—11—6. Two hundred and twenty-five parrahs of teak seed costing Rs. 54-14-6 were collected

mostly all of which germinated, the more vigorous plants being set down in the plantations and some reserved in the nursery for planting in the current year. Fire traces were taken in all necessary places, the expense on this account being Rs. 103—5—8. The 117 acres prepared for planting were estimated to contain 83,859 plants. The whole of the planting is reported to have been done with good and healthy plants. These were placed 7×7 feet apart as this distance was considered more conducive to their health and future growth than the space 6×6 feet hitherto allowed. The total cost of the operations on the plantations amounted to Rs. 5,791-6-6 against Rs. 6,216—13—5 in 1057, showing a decrease of Rs. 425—6—11.

Medical.

130. There have been no changes in the hospitals at Ernacollum and Trichoor. An out-door dispensary was opened at Chittoor in June last and a hospital assistant placed in charge of it. It consists of a waiting room a dispensary, a store-room and a small ward for one bed for any urgent case. In addition to these a small kitchen, latrine, dead house and well will be immediately provided.

131. The following particulars are gathered from the report of Dr. Morgan, the Medical Officer to this Government:—

Civil Hospital Ernacollum.—There has been an increase of both in and out-patients compared with the figures of last year. Of the former there were 355 against 206 in 1057, and of the latter 4,202 against 3,650. Of the 355 in-patients, 98 dieted themselves and the rest

were maintained at the cost of the Sirkar. The accommodation afforded by the present hospital at Ernacollum has been taken advantage of by some of the more respectable classes of the community. A Brahmin and several well-to-do Sudrahs and native Christians have been treated as in-patients during the past year. There were 29 deaths in hospital chiefly from dropsies occurring in broken down subjects. Ten major, 140 minor and 25 obstetric operations were performed during the year; and though the midwifery cases were as a rule brought to hospital at unfavourable stages, there were eight successful deliveries by the forceps in which the children were living.

Civil Hospital Trichoor.—There was a falling off both among the in and out-patients during the year, which the Apothecary attributes to the dread of small-pox among the out-lying villages. In the Municipal dispensary at Cochin there certainly has been a dimunition in the admission of in-patients from diseases other than small-pox, but when the small-pox cases are added to those from other diseases the average has been exceeded. There were 326 admissions into the Trichoor hospital last year against 386 in the preceding, and 2,716 out-patients against 3,557. There were 29 deaths among the in-patients and 14 were known to have occurred among the externs. Three major, 35 minor, and 3 obstetric operations were performed.

Chittoor Dispensary.—This was but two months in existence at the close of the year and there is every likelihood of its being found useful to the inhabitants.

Epidemics.—The prevalence of small-pox in Trichoor and the adjacent villages was recorded last year; and it has continued to spread there as well as in other

directions as cases have been reported in Ernacollum, Muttancherry, Narakel, Vypeen and other places bordering on British Cochin. There are small-pox hospitals at Tripoonitorah and Trichoor, and one is under construction at Ernacollum. Wherever an outbreak of small-pox occurs in an epidemic form, temporary sheds are erected and the sufferers taken care of by persons appointed for the purpose although they are not under the immediate supervision of the European Medical Officer.

Vaccination.—The returns from the vaccine department show a total of 6,901 operations of which 6,301 are reported successful and 660 unsuccessful.

Ports.

132. The total number of vessels of all descriptions which arrived at the Ports of Mallipurom and Narrakel during the year was 106 or 9 more than in the previous year. Of these 46 Steam Ships, the majority of which are Mail Steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, and 19 sailing vessels resorted to the Port of Narrakel during the monsoon.

133. The aggregate tonnage of the vessels was 83,794 against 76,582 in 1057.

134. The amount of Port dues collected was Rs. 7,264—12—0 which is greater than the receipts of the preceding year by Rs. 929—2—0.

Postal Department.

135. The following return exhibits the working of the Sirkar Postal Department for 1058 as compared with the previous year:—

		1057.	1058.
Public Service.	Letters	45,680	48,311
	Newspapers	1,794	2,059
	Books	189	198
	Banghy Parcels	2,922	2,631
	Total ...	50,585	53,199
Private.	Letters	22,217	24,167
	Newspapers	3,541	3,751
	Books	5	11
	Banghy Parcels	82	80
	Total ...	25,845	28,009

136. The amount of Postage collected during the year under review was Rs. 919-1-2 against Rs. 816-10-3 in the preceding year. No change has taken place in the permanent establishment of this Department.

Military.

137. No change has taken place during the year in the Military Establishment which remains at its normal strength. The annexed statement shows the causalties, enlistments and other particulars.

	No.	No.
Total strength of the Establishment as it stood at the close of 1057	318	
Enlisted in 1058	13	
Total ...	......	331
Died	8	
Retired on Gratuity	3	
Discharged for Misconduct	2	
Total ...	......	13
Remaining at the close of 1058 including 5 commissioned and 40 non-commissioned Officers	......	318

	Rs.	A.	P.
Average pay of each commissioned Officer per annum	225	9	7
Average pay of each non-commissioned Officer per annum	78	5	0
Average pay of each Private per annum.	60	0	0

138. There are 4 guns which are used for saluting purposes and a small detachment of Artillery composed of two Non-commissioned Officers and 18 gunners. The Infantry is chiefly emyloyed as military guards. There is besides a Body Guard in attendance on His Highness consisting of one Jemadar, one Havildar, one Naique and 9 Troopers.

Press.

139. The value of the work executed at the Sirkar Press during the year is estimated at Rs. 5,406–11–0 against Rs. 5,612–6–9 in the year preceding.

140. The pay and allowance of the establishment remains as in last year, and the contingent charges including cost of printing paper amounted to Rs. 301–1–6.

141. The particulars of the work performed during the year are subjoined:—

		Copies.
1.	Malayalam Calendar	1,500
2.	Administration Report	125
3.	Books & Forms for the Registration Dept ...	60,604
4.	Judicial processes &c., for the use of the Courts	56,352
5.	Forms, Notices, &c., for other Departments in Malayalam	47,526
6.	Do. Do. Do. in English...	23,596
7.	Official Gazette Bi-monthly.	

Population.

142. According to the Census taken on the 17th February 1881 the population was returned at 6,00,278 persons; 3,01,815 males and 2,98,463 females.

143. The area of the State being 1,361½ square miles, the density of population is 441 persons per square mile, the result being the same as that found by the previous Census of 1875.

144. The population consists of 4,29,324 Hindus, 1,36,361 Christians, 33,344 Mahometans and 1,249 Jews.

145. The Hindus may be classified as Brahmins 22,108; Kshatryas, Muthadus and Elayadus 1,487; Sudras 1,52,871, forming about one-third of the Hindu population; and the masses or low castes numbering nearly 2,53,000. The Brahmins may be sub-divided into 10,604 Tamil Brahmins, 4,227 Numboories and 7,277 Kongany Brahmins.

146. Of the Christians who constitute 21 per cent. of the population, there are 1,20,919 Roman Catholics and 15,442 Protestants. They may be further divided into 23 Europeans, 346 Eurasians and 1,35,992 Native Christians.

Financial.

147. The receipts and disbursements of the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year, will be seen from the following statement:—

RECEIPTS.

	1057.			1058.		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Land Revenue.. ...	6,37,607	11	1	6,39,312	6	4
Customs collections	1,09,015	14	9	1,10,112	10	6
Abkarry	62,134	11	5	65,684	6	7
Opium	13,533	5	4	21,460	0	0
Salt	2,54,724	5	1	2,73,808	0	7
Timber..........	70,808	4	10	1,21,533	1	7
Judicial Receipts. .	80,036	7	8	88,293	15	7
Interest on Govt. Securities....	99,450	0	0	1,04,650	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,51,518	9	2	1,52,747	3	7
Total . .	14,78,829	5	4	15,77,601	12	9
Balance amount at the commencement of the year.	5,93,513	6	5	4,55,694	8	2
Grand Total . .	20,72,342	11	9	20,33,296	4	11

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1057.			1058.		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Palace Expenses.	2,27,045	0	0	2,26,635	0	0
Religious Institutions	75,010	1	10	75,187	5	4
Charitable do.	43,391	15	7	42,895	3	5
Administrative Esfablishment. .	1,53,954	9	8	1,53,305	15	2
Judicial do. . .	57,587	6	5	61,323	3	8
Education do. . .	29,471	8	5	30,074	9	8
Police do. ...	17,191	13	8	26,498	7	6
Military do. . .	24,722	10	8	24,850	4	8
Pensions do. . .	18,776	10	8	18,849	14	9
Public Works	2,56,130	15	3	3,07,997	15	1
Charges Extraordinary	1,76,605	4	9	1,05,976	1	1
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,20,401	6	5	1.50,715	2	9
Subsidy to British Government.	2,00,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0
Total . .	14,10,289	7	4	14,24,309	3	1
Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year	4,55,694	8	2	6,08,987	1	10
Grand Total . .	20,72,342	11	9	20,33,296	4	11

148. Of the chief sources of revenue the causes of increase or decrease under the first six heads shown in the foregoing table have been already explained in their appropriate places.

149. There is an increase in Judicial Receipts of Rs. 8,257—7—11 which is mainly attributable to the greater number of suits filed in the several Munsiffs' Courts in consequence of the facilities afforded by the extension of their pecuniary jurisdiction. Moreover, the Court Fees Regulation introduced in the previous year, by which the fees leviable on the admission of original suits as well as appeals regular and special were enhanced, while applications for review of judgment, vakalaths, miscellaneous petitions and other documents which had not before been liable to any payment were rendered taxable, also contributed to swell the collections.

150. The interest realized on Government Securities shows an increase of Rs. 5,200 which is accounted for by the interest on only a part of the investment of two lacs made in the previous year having been received in that year, while in the period reported on the interest upon the whole was drawn.

151. The item mentioned in the preceding para:, formerly included in the Miecellaneous Revenue, having been separated in the above table the latter is now composed of the five following heads, (1.) *Arrears of revenue*, being deferred payments of land revenue the collection of which, from unfavourable seasons or other cause, had been suspended for the time and the amounts rendered payable in the ensuing year or by instalments extending over such period as the circumstances of the holder or occupant may require, and of other dues similarly postponed; (2.) *Extra revenue*, comprising proceeds of ferry

farms, registration fees, receipts from sale of stamped cadjans, tolls, Port dues, rent of Government warehouses at Narrakal, refunds from the Public Works' Department on works completed below Estimates and unexpended balances received from other departments, Magisterial fines, &c.; (3.) *Sundry goods*, consisting of royalties on jungle wood, bamboos, &c., proceeds of sale of cardamoms, bees' wax and other forest produce, and tax collected on fuel; (4.) *Fees on renewal of old deeds*, and (5.) *Tribute of the Cranganore Chief* which is fixed at Rs. 6,857—2—4. The total Miscellaneous Revenue of the year exceeds that of 1057 by Rs. 1,228—10—5 which is chiefly due to the increased royalties recovered in the Forest Department.

152. In Disbursements there is a decrease under the head of Palace Establishment of Rs. 410 as the reduction in the Palace allowances during the concluding nine months of the previous year, consequent on the demise of His Highness the late third Prince, had effect during the whole of the year under report.

153. There is a small increase of Rs. 177—3—6 in the charge for Religious and a decrease of Rs. 496-12-2 in the cost of Charitable Institutions. The former is due to certain exceptional charges incurred on account of ceremonies at the Thiruvanjacollum Pagoda, and the latter to the favourable prices which obtained in the market.

154. The Administrative Establishment shows a decrease in the aggregate expenditure of Rs. 648—10—6, arising principally from reductions in the subordinate grades of the Chief Engineer's Department.

155. The increase in the Judicial Establishment of Rs. 3,735—13—3 is explained by an increase of pay

granted to the second Judge of the Appeal Court, and by the salaries of the Judges of the two Zillah Courts' and of all the Munsiffs having been also augmented.

156. Under the head of Education a small increase appears of Rs. 603—1—3, the result of increments to the pay of some of the Masters of the High School and District Schools.

157. The expenditure on Police has increased by Rs. 9,306—9—10, which is accounted for by the reorganized Police system which was commenced in the State during the year.

158. The small increases in the Military charges and Pensions call for no remark.

159. The expenditure on Public Works exceeds that of the preceding year by Rs. 51,866—15—10. This is attributable principally to the reconstruction of the Thiruvilvamala Pagoda; new works and repairs to the palaces at Tripoonitorah; the irrigation works undertaken in the Chittoor District; the new public buildings at Ernacollum; the opening of new roads and re-metalling of others, and to the raising of the reclaimed ground along the river face at Ernacollum.

160. The "Charges Extraordinary," hitherto merged in the Miscellaneous Expenses but now entered as a separate item, exhibit a decrease of Rs. 70,629-3-8. This is only apparent and is due to a large item of advance made from the treasury to the "State Ceremony Fund" having been written off the accounts in the previous year.

161. The "Charges Extraordinary" being excluded the Miscellaneous Expenses consist of (1) *Commercial Establishment*, chiefly charges connected with the maintenance of salt bankshalls, (2) *Forest Establishment and*

Expenses, (3) *Purchase and Carriage of Salt*, (4) *Established Extra Charges*, embracing cost of stationery, thatching public buildings, dieting prisoners in Jail or under remand by the Magistracy and a few minor items, (5) *Tax* paid for land situated in British dominions, and (6) *Customary Refunds* from the income of certain particular lands, &c. The Miscellaneous Expenses show an increase of Rs. 30,313—12—4 which is chiefly under forest expenditure, cost of purchase and carriage of salt, and Commercial Establishment.

162. The revenue of the year under report amounted to Rupees 15,77,601—12—9 as against Rs. 14,78,829—5—4 for the previous year, and the disbursements to Rs. 14,24,309-3-1 against Rs. 14,10,289-7-4, showing a surplus of Rs. 1,53,292—9—8 for the year against a surplus of Rs. 68,539—14—0 in the year 1057.

163. With an estimated revenue for the current year 1059 of Rs. 15,20,599—2—4 it is proposed to spend Rs. 14,09,806—2—0, leaving an anticipated surplus of Rs. 1,10,793—0—4.

164. The receipts of the year under review having exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 1,53,292—9—8 the cash balance in the treasury, including the amount brought to credit from the preceding year, is Rs. 6,08,987—1—10.

165. The total amount remaining to the credit of the Government at the close of the year was Rs. 33,47,348—1—4 as shown in the margin.

Cash Balance......	Rs. 6,08,987—1-10
Govt. Securities...	,, 26,00,500—0—0
Goods in Stock ...	,, 1,37,860-15—6
Total	Rs. 33,47,348—1—4

HUZOOR CUTCHERRY,
Choverah in Cochin,
15th April 1884.

T. GOVINDA MANONE,
Dewan.

I.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Criminal.)

STATEMENT of offences reported, and persons tried, convicted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1058 *M. E.*

Description of Offences.	No. of offences reported during the year.	No. of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder	1	1	0	1	0	
Attempting to commit suicide	1	1	0	1	0	
Dacoity...	1	1	0	1	0	
Causing grievous Hurt	3	9	0	9	0	
Culpable Homicide	1	1	0	1	0	
Attempting to cause Grievous Hurt and causing Hurt	1	3	3	0	0	
Causing Hurt	6	13	7	6	0	
Cheating and causing Hurt	1	2	2	0	0	
Perjury...	1	1	0	1	0	
Disturbing a religious assembly whilst they are engaged in worship	1	3	0	3	0	
House-breaking, Theft and retaining stolen property	1	4	0	4	0	
House-breaking and Theft	2	4	1	3	0	
Theft and retaining stolen property	6	15	8	7	0	
Theft	3	5	0	5	0	
Theft and Hurt	1	1	1	0	0	
Retaining stolen property	2	5	4	1	0	
Mischief	4	12	5	7	0	
Retaining stolen property and aiding the same	1	2	1	1	0	
Robbery and retaining stolen property ...	1	2	0	2	0	
Robbery and voluntarily causing Hurt ...	1	1	0	1	0	
Robbery	1	1	0	1	0	
Goading on a bull to wound	1	3	3	0	0	
Total...	41	90	35	55	0	

II.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Criminal.)

STATEMENT shewing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in Cochin in the year 1058 *M. E.*

Class of Tribunals.	No. of persons dealth with.					Persons disposed of.					Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Remarks.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during the present year.		Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.				
		By arrest.	By summons or recognizance.											
Zillah Courts	1	82	7	0	90	0	31	52	7	0	0	6	165	
Appeal Court	0	7	0	0	7	0	4	3	0	0	0	15	0	
Total, ...	1	89	7	0	97	0	35	55	7	0	0		165	

III

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Criminal.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in Cochin in the year 1058 M. E.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of persons punished. By Subordinate Magistracy.	By Dewan Peishcar with full powers.	By Dewan as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Court.	By Appeal Court.	Total.
Fined ...	439	0	0	5	0	444
Imprisoned ...	134	0	0	45	2	181
Whipped ...	27	0	0	0	0	27
Imprisoned and Fined ...	0	0	0	2	0	2
Imprisoned and Whipped ...	7	0	0	0	0	7
Ordered to find Security ...	15	0	0	0	0	15
Death...	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total...	622	0	0	52	3	677
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.						
Not exceeding Rupees 5 ...	286	0	0	0	0	286
" " " 50 ...	153	0	0	5	0	158
" " " 200 ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
" " " 500 ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Number of Fines...	439	0	0	7	0	446
Total amount of Fines ...	Rs. 3,080-0-0	0	0	775	0	Rs. 3,855-0-0
Amount realized ...	" 2,635-8-0	0	0	10	0	" 2,645-8-0
Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation ...	" 12-0-0	0	0	0	0	" 12-0-0
SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.						
Not exceeding 15 days Rigorous ...	11	0	0	0	0	11
Not exceeding 15 days Simple ...	52	0	0	0	0	52
" " 6 months Rigorous ...	55	0	0	13	0	68
" " 6 months Simple ...	16	0	0	1	0	17
" " 2 years Rigorous ...	0	0	0	19	0	19
" " 2 years Simple ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
" " 3 years Rigorous ...	0	0	0	13	0	13
" " 3 years Simple ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " 7 years Rigorous ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " 7 years Simple ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding 7 years Rigorous ...	0	0	0	0	2	2
Exceeding 7 years Simple ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total... Rigorous ...	66	0	0	45	2	113
Total... Simple ...	68	0	0	2	0	70

IV.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil.)

STATEMENT shewing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1058 *M. E.*

Description of claims.	No. of cases in different Courts. Munsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Court.	Appeal Court.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Court cases.					
On written promise for sum certain.	5,789	161	0	5,950	
On unwritten promise.	791	3	0	794	
On account stated.	165	0	0	165	
Money paid or received.	69	7	0	76	
For goods sold and delivered	59	0	0	59	
For breaches of contract not included above.	100	5	0	105	
Rent.	767	38	0	805	
Recovery of personal property or value thereof.	103	3	0	106	
For injuries to persons.	0	1	0	1	
,, ,, to property.	11	0	0	11	
,, Defamation.	9	0	0	9	
Suits relating to ejectment.	187	23	0	210	
Suits to redeem immoveable property.	49	5	0	54	
Suits for foreclosure or sale of mortgaged property.	0	0	0	0	
Declaration of right to property	112	16	0	128	
For division of property.	4	7	0	11	
For maintenance.	20	2	0	22	
Suits not included above.	20	17	0	37	
Total.	8,255	288	0	8,543	

V.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil.)

STATEMENT shewing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1058 *M. E.*

VALUE OF SUITS.	No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				REMARKS.
	Munsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total Suits.	
In Civil Courts.					
Not exceeding Rupees 5	335	0	0	335	
,, ,, ,, 20	2,477	0	0	2,477	
,, ,, ,, 100	3,354	1	0	3,355	
,, ,, ,, 200	997	2	0	999	
,, ,, ,, 500	724	216	0	940	
,, ,, ,, 5,000	0	272	0	272	
,, ,, ,, 10,000	0	8	0	8	
Exceeding ,, 10,000	0	2	0	2	
Total...	7,887	501	0	8,388	

VI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil.)

STATEMENT shewing the general result of the trial of Civil suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction of Cochin in the year 1058 *M. E.*

CLASS OF COURTS.	No. of cases on file.			Cases withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial.	Cases in which decree passed.									Cases pending at the close of the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.				No. of summonses to parties to appear in person.	No. of parties who appeared.	No. of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	No. of witnesses who appeared	Remarks.
					Without contest.					Contested and decided in Court.													
										In favor of Plaintiff.													
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Total.		Exparte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.	By arbitration.	Total.	In whole.	In part.	In favor of Defendant.	Total.		Contested.		Uncontested.						
CIVIL COURTS.															M	D	M	D					
Munsiff Courts......	201	8,255	8:456	119	4,307	983	862	1	6,153	1,038	158	419	1615	569	7	29	1	14	645	268	1724	966	
Zillah Courts.........	434	288	722	151	67	16	38	0	121	138	26	65	229	221	1	22	0	16	367	59	938	304	
Total...	635	8,543	9,178	270	4,374	999	900	1	6,274	1,176	184	484	1844	790					1012	327	2662	1270	

VII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil.)

STATEMENT shewing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year 1058 *M. E.*

CLASS OF COURTS.	Cases on the file. Remaining from last year.	Cases on the file. Instituted.	Cases on the file. Total.	Appeals withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial. In favor of Appellant. In whole.	Decided on trial. In favor of Appellant. In part.	Decided on trial. In favor of Respondent.	Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of year.	Average duration of each Appeal tried. M	Average duration of each Appeal tried. D	REMARKS.
APPELATE COURTS OF DISTRICT.													
Zillah Courts	246	381	627	29	78	43	190	21	361	266	5	13	
CHIEF COURTS.													
Appeal Court. Regular Appeal from District or Zillah Courts	48	125	173	9	22	12	59	4	106	67	6	11	
Appeal Court. Special Appeals	17	67	84	2	1	8	49	0	60	24	2	21	
Total	311	573	884	40	101	63	298	25	527	357			

VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil.)

STATEMENT** shewing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year* 1058 ***M. E.

Class of Courts	No. of decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for execution.			No. of decreess completely executed.	No. of decrees partly executed.	No. of cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced.	No. of coercive processes in execution.				Remarks.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sale of real property.	Sequestration of real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Munsiff Courts........	7887	1275	7473	8748	1473	972	3634	2669	0	590	805	110	3783	
District or Zillah Courts.	501	369	791	1160	136	387	361	276	0	231	281	16	262	
Total...	8388	1644	8264	9908	1609	1359	3995	2945	0	821	1086	126	4045	

IX.

PRISONS.

General return shewing the number and distribution of Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin for the year 1058 *M. E.*

Class of Jails.	No. of Prisoners during the year.											No. of Prisoners on last day of the year.													
												Under sentence of rigurous imprisonment.					Under sentence of simple imprisonment.							No. of punishments for breach of Jail discipline.	
	No. of Jails.	Rmaining from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total in Jail during the year.	Judicially released by acquittal, expiry of sentence payment of fine, &c.	Released for good conduct.	Released on account of sickness.	Escaped.	Died.	Executed.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Life.	More than 7 years.	Do. Do. 2 years.	Do. Do. 6 months.	Not more than 6 months	More than 7 years.	More than 6 months	Not more than 6 months	Under trial.	Civil Prisoners.	Remanded by the Magistracy	Total.	By flogging.	Other punishment.
District Jails.																									
Ernacollum......	2	65	85	150	85	0	0	0	1	0	60	5	7	22	12	7	0	0	1	1	9	0	64	2	5
Trichoor.........	1	95	65	160	77	0	3	0	2	0	89	24	27	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	78	5	0
Total...	3	160	150	310	162	0	3	0	3	0	149	29	34	40	12	7	0	0	1	1	16	2	142	7	5

X.

POLICE.

STATEMENT showing general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1058 M. E.

CLASS OF CRIME.	Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates.						
	Number of information lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted.	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted.	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	40	73	26	0	46	1	0
Offences relating to coin or stamps ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder { For sake of robbery ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder { From other motives	6	13	6	0	0	5	2
Culpable homicide	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Attempt at Suicide	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other serious offences against persons not connected with attacks on property	83	138	74	0	42	12	10
Public and local nuisances	76	89	46	0	35	8	0
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation for hurt.	256	324	232	0	79	11	2
Theft by house-breaking or house trespass with personal violence	38	78	43	0	12	21	2
Theft	213	263	161	0	90	11	1
Receiving stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mischief of serious character	30	50	18	4	13	15	0
Belonging to a gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	5	16	16	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy and bad character	5	11	1	0	10	0	0
Breach of special Laws cognizable by Police	18	34	9	0	25	0	0
Minor offences not cognizable by Police but prosecuted by information before Magistrates	961	783	506	0	259	16	2
Total ...	1733	1876	1138	4	611	104	19

XI.

EDUCATION.

STATEMENT of Educational Institutions in the Cochin State under the Director of Education for the year 1058 *M. E*

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	STUDENTS.											Teachers.		INCOME, &c.		REMARKS.
	NUMBERS.				INSTRUCTED IN.			NATIONALITY OR RELIGION.								
	No. of Students on attendance Roll at beginning of 1058.	No. of Students on attendance Roll at the end of 1058.	Average daily attendance.	Average age.	English.	Vernacular.	Other languages	Christians.	Hindus.	Jews.	Mahometans.	Christians.	Hindus.	Salaries paid by the Government.	Credit by fees and fines.	
														Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
The High School..	323	408	330	14	377	31	0	143	259	2	4	13	8	20,867-12-0	2216-15-6	
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.																
Trichur..........	85	113	107	11·6	92	21	0	23	90	0	0	1	5	1,863-10-4	266- 9-2	
Mattancheri........	175	153	146	12·5	120	33	0	31	110	5	7	1	8	1,919-12 0	399-15-9	
Chittur	151	137	137	11	68	69	0	0	137	0	0	0	9	1,844- 0-0	362- 4-1	
Irinjalacoda.........	77	87	75	11	33	54	0	17	64	0	6	1	5	1,306- 7-2	170- 9-0	
Kunnankulam......	236	200	196	11	97	103	0	154	46	0	0	8	2	1,896- 0-0	454- 4-0	
Total..	1,047	1,098			787	311	0	368	706	7	17	24	37	29,697- 9-6	3870- 9-6	

XII.

Return shewing the Diseases treated, and the deaths from each Class of Disease in the Civil Hospitals and Jails of the Cochin State for the year 1058 *M. E.*

Class.	Order.	No.	Diseases.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital. In-patients. Death.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital. Out-patients. Admission	Ernacollum Civil Hospital. Out-patients. Death.	Ernacollum Jail Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Ernacollum Jail Hospital. In-patients. Death.	Trichoor Civil Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Trichoor Civil Hospital. In-patients. Death.	Trichoor Civil Hospital. Out-patients. Admission.	Trichoor Civil Hospital. Out-patients. Death.	Trichoor Jail Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Trichoor Jail Hospital. In-patients. Death.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
General Diseases.	A.	a1	Small-pox ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	4	0
		9	Enteric fever ...	2	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
		11	Simple continued fever ...	7	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	4	0
		12	Febricula ...	0	0	126	0	10	0	4	0	31	0	0	0
		15	Ague ...	22	0	199	0	0	0	136	2	721	0	23	0
		16	Remittent fever ...	12	2	26	0	0	0	5	1	14	0	0	0
		17	Simple cholera ...	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
			(*a*) Choleraic diarrhœa ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		20	Hooping cough ...	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		21	Mumps ...	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		30	Erysipelas simple ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B.	34	Acute Rheumatism ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
		35	Gonorrhœal do. ...	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		36	Synovial do. ...	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		37	Muscular do. ...	0	0	52	0	5	0	0	0	151	0	10	0
		38	Chronic do. ...	7	1	63	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
General Diseases.		43	Primary Syphilis hard chancre ...	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	22	0	0	0
		„	Do. indurated bubo ...	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		„	Primary Syphilis soft chancre ...	10	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
		„	Do. suppurating bubo ...	3	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
	B.	„	B. Secondary Syphilis ...	15	1	171	0	0	0	9	0	290	0	0	0
		„	C. Hereditary do. ...	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
		44	Cancer ...	4	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
		48	True Leprosy ...	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		49	Scrofula ...	2	0	31	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0
		49	Phthisis pulmonalis ...	5	0	48	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0
		52	Diabetes ...	1	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1
		55	Anæmia ...	8	0	355	0	3	0	3	0	40	0	1	0
		57	General dropsy ...	54	11	401	0	0	0	39	8	94	0	0	0
Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the Brain ...	65	Apoplexy ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Nerves ...	85	Hemiplegia ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
		86	Paraplegia ...	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		90	Tetanus ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
		93	Epilepsy ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
		97	Shaking Palsy ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Functional diseases of the Nervous System ...	99	Hysteria ...	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		101	Neuralgia *a.* facial ...	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
			„ *b.* Brow ague ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
			„ *d.* Pleurodynia ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		104	Hypochondriasis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Diseases of the Eye.	Do. of the Conjunctiva ...	112	Catarrhal opthalmia ...	0	0	55	0	7	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
		114	Purulent do. ...	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Lachyrmal apparatus.	166	Abscess and fistula ...	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Eyelid ...	177	Tarsal ophthalmia ...	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Diseases of the Ear.	Diseases of the external Meatus ...	191	Abscess ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		192	Accumulation of wax ...	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
		190	Inflammation ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Diseases of the Nose.	Diseases of the Nose ...	209	Ozæna ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		213	Epistaxis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		215	Polypus nasi ...	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Diseases of the Circulatory and Absorbent system	Diseases of the Heart and its membranes ...	225	Valve disease ...	2	0	55	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Muscular structure of the heart ...	244	Palpitation and irregularity of the action of the heart ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Absorbent system ...	271	Inflammation of glands ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0
		273	Chronic enlargement of glands ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Diseases of the Respiratory system.	Diseases of the Nostrils ...	289	Coryza ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Trachea and Bronchi.	306	Bronchitis acute ...	3	0	63	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Do. Chronic ...	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	0
		314	Asthma ...	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Lungs ...	315	Pneumonia ..	1	0	25	2	0	0	2	1	11	2	0	0
	Do. of the Pleura ...	331	Pleuricy ...	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Diseases of the Digestive system.	Do. of the Lips ...	341	Cancer ...	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		344	Ulcers ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	Do. of the Mouth ...	353	Cancrum oris ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		355	Ranula ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Diseases of the teeth gum & alveoli ...	365	Teething ...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
	Do. of the Dental Tissue ...	366	Caries ...	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Do. of the Dental Periosteum ...	377	Gum boil ..	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Gums ...	386	Epulis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Tongue ...	414	Apthous ulcer ...	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	Diseases of Fauces and Palate ...	419	Sore-throat ...	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
		421	Ulcerated throat ...	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		423	Tonsilitis ...	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
		427	Perforation of the palate ...	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Diseases of the Digestive system.	Diseases of the stomach ...	460	Dyspepsia ...	3	0	155	0	6	0	2	0	28	0	3	1
	Diseases of the Intestines ...	466	Dysentery ...	19	3	80	2	4	0	6	2	25	0	5	0
		478	Intussusception ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
		480	Hernia ...	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Diseases of the Digestive system.	Diseases of the Intestines ...	483	Ascaris lumbricoides ...	0	0	206	0	0	0	2	0	319	0	1	0
		484	Diarrhœa ...	5	0	185	0	1	0	4	3	10	0	3	0
		486	Colic ..	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	19	0	5	0
		487	Constipation ...	2	0	290	0	3	0	1	1	202	0	2	0
	Do. of the Rectum and anus ...	490	Fistula in ano ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		491	Hemorrhoids, internal ...	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		491	Hemorrhoids, external ...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
		494	Prolapsus ...	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
		496	Condyloma of the anus ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Diseases of the Urinary system.	Do. of the Liver ...	504	Simple enlargement ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
		513	Jaundice ...	1	1	9	0	0	0	2	1	8	2	0	0
	Do. of the Spleen ...	528	Hypertrophy ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
	Do. of the Peritoneum ...	531	Peritonitis ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		532	Ascites ...	10	0	13	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	0	0
	Do. of the Kidney ...	553	Hæmaturia renalis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
		555	Diuresis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Do. of the Bladder ...	557	Cystitis chronic ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		576	Incontinence of urine ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		577	Retention of urine ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
	Gonorrhœa and its Complications ...	585	Gonorrhœa in the male ...	1	0	63	0	0	0	2	0	19	0	0	0
			do. in the female ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		587	Phimosis ...	1	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0
		588	Paraphimosis ..	1	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0
		589	Bubo ...	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		594	Gleet ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Diseases of the Male organs of generation.	Do. of the male Urethra ...	596	Stricture organic ...	3	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			do. spasmodic ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		601	Impacted calculus ...	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Tunica Vaginalis ...	617	Hydrocele ...	2	0	52	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Testicle ...	620	Orchitis acute ...	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
		621	Abscess ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Diseases of the female organs of generation in the unimpregnated state.	Diseases of the Vagina ...	670	Catarrh ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
	Functional diseases of the female organs of generation ...	690	Amenorrhœa ...	9	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		693	Dysmenorrhœa ...	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		694	Menorrhagia ...	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Affection connected with Parturition.	Disorder of the Generative system ...	702	C. Retroversion of Gravid uterus...	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		703	Abortion ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		704	Parturition ...	24	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
	Affections connected with Parturition	714	Retention of the placenta from atony of the uterus ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Affections consequent on Parturition.	Affection consequent on Parturition...	718	Milk-fever ...	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		719	(*a*) Metritis ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Female Breast ...	730	Abscess ...	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
		738	Ulcerated nipple ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Diseases of the organs of Locomotion.	Diseases of the Bones ...	755	Nodes ...	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		759	Caries ...	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
	Diseases of the Joints ...	768	Acute synovitis ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
		769	Chronic do. ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
		772	Ankylosis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Diseases of the muscular System.	Diseases of the Muscles ...	794	Abscess ...	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	2	0
	Diseases of the Tendons ...	811	Wry-neck ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Diseases of the cellular tissue	819	Abscess ...	6	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
		824	Non-malignant tumours ...	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Diseases of the Cutaneous System	Diseases of the Skin ...	841	Herpes Zoster ...	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		859	Ulcer ...	21	0	41	0	0	0	17	0	35	0	2	0
		861	Boil ...	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	11	0
		862	Carbuncle ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
		864	Onychia maligna ...	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		865	Whitlow ...	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

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Diseases of the Cutaneous System.	Diseases of the Skin ...	869	Elephantiasis arabum ...	3	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		872	Fatty tumour ...	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		877	Warts ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
		884	Ingrown nail ...	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
		885	Pruritus ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Parasitic diseases of the skin ...	888	Tinea tonsurans ...	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Poisoned Wounds.		894	Scabies ...	14	0	102	0	0	0	21	0	30	0	0	0
	Conditions not necessarily associated with general or local diseases ...	904	Old age ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
		905	Debility ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	15	0	0	0
	By Venomous animals ...	985	Dog ...	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
			Crocodile ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injuries.	General Injuries ...	992	Burns and Scalds ...	2	0	28	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
		995	Asphyxia from drowning ...	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		996	Privation ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
	Injuries of the Head ...	1000	Contusion ...	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1001	Scalp wound ...	6	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
		1009	Injury to vessel (Radial) ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Injuries.	Do. of the Face ...	1011	Contusion ...	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1012	Wound ...	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		1014	Foreign bodies in the ear ...	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
		1015	Do. in the nose ...	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
	Do. of the Eye ...	1025	Foreign bodies in the cornea ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Do. of the Neck ...	1042	Wound, cut-throat ...	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Do. of the Chest ...	1048	Contusion ...	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1049	Fracture of the ribs without injury to lung ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. of the Back ...	1059	Contusion ...	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Local Injuries.	Injuries of the abdomen ...	1068	Wound of the parietes with protrusion of uninjured viscera ...	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Do. of the Pelvis ...	1078	Wound of the scrotum ...	2	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
		1089	Foreign bodies in the rectum ...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. of the Upper extremities ...	1093	Sprain wrist ...	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		1094	Wound—gunshot ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
		1097	Foreign bodies embedded ..	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1102	Fracture of the humerus Simple ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
		1104	do. of the forearm Simple ...	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1110	Dislocation of the shoulder ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Do. of the Lower extremities ...	1116	Sprain knee ...	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			" ankle ...	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1117	Wound ...	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
		112[illegible]	Foreign bodies embedded ...	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
		1127	Do. of the leg ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Human Parasite ...		Guinea worm ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
			Total....	355	29	4202	18	41	0	326	29	2716	14	88	2

XIII.

RETURN of Ships and Vessels arrived at and sailed from the Cochin Sirkar Ports of Mallipooram and Narrakel during the year 1058 M. E. corresponding with the 15th August 1882 to the 15th August 1883 A. D. (1st Chingom to the 32nd Karkadagom 1058 M. E.)

Date of Arrival.		Date of Departure		Vessels' Names.	Cammanders' Names	Colours	Tons.	Amount of Port dues.		Remarks.
1882		1882		*Narrakel.*				Rs.	A.	
Aug.	21	Aug.	22	S. S. Henzada ...	C. Coles ..	English.	1578	197	4	
,,	23	,,	23	S. S. Colaba ...	J. Henderson ..	,,	1115	139	6	
,,	24	,,	26	S. S. Amoor ...	E. H. J. Barker ..	,,	1288	161	0	
,,	30	,,	30	S. S. Madura ...	W. Starrat ..	,,	1266	158	4	
,,	31	,,	31	S. S. Assyria ...	W. R. Mason ..	,,	969	0	0	Paid 14th Aug. 1882.
Sept.	4	Sept.	6	S. S. Duke of Buckingham	W. Turner ..	,,	2020	252	8	
,,	5	,,	6	S. S. Ellora ...	D. Stuart ...	,,	1513	0	0	Paid 25th July, 1882.
,,	8	,,	8	S. S. Henzada ..	C. Coles ..	,,	1578	0	0	Paid 21st Aug. 1882.
Novr.	13	Novr.	14	Mutchiva Dustgery ..	Munja ..	,,	10	0	0	
				Mallipooram.						
,,	25	,,	29	Patty Phate Rahmany...	Narayan Herji ..	,,	78	0	0	
Decr.	7	Decr.	11	Patty Savai Sallamtti ...	Rama Ramjee ..	,,	98	0	0	
,,	9	,,	12	Patty Esswanty ...	Sakaram Krishnajee	,,	83	0	0	
,,	9	,,	13	Patty Savai Ganesprasad	Kalya Antone ..	,,	72	0	0	
,,	9	,,	15	Patty Moeydin ...	Haree Dayajee ...	,,	98	0	0	

Decr.	9	Decr.	18	Gunjo Harsingar ...	Hasam Jooma ..	Kutch	110	0	0
,,	9	,,	20	Kotia Fæzal Kurrim ...	Esab Ally ..	Jonaghur	94	0	0
,,	11	,,	21	Gunja Hureepussa ..	Hajee Joosab ..	Kutch	99	0	0
,,	14	,,	27	Bugla Munsoorie ...	Gulam Rusula ..	Arab	122	0	0
,,	22	,,	28	Kotia Salamati ...	Narayen Vella ..	Jonaghur	125	0	0
		1883							
,,	29	Jany.	4	Gunja Dolut Pussa ..	Salla Mamod Alli...	Kutch	98	0	0
,,	30	,,	5	Gunja Damoderpresad...	Omer Aloo ..	,,	127	0	0
1883									
Jany.	2	,,	5	Muchiva Bhawany ...	Bhajoo Sadoo ...	English.	29	0	0
,,	3	,,	10	Patty Khooshally ...	Yesha Nagoo ...	,,	67	0	0
,,	6	,,	7	Patty Fatha salam ...	Vintoor ..	,,	83	0	0
,,	12	,,	13	Patty Jainnasagar ..	Sakhya ..	,,	67	0	0
,,	15	,,	17	Kotia Albelo ...	Maghu Kimma ...	,,	112	0	0
,,	22	,,	23	Galbat Barkhatee ...	Luxamon Wittoo ..	,,	32	0	0
,,	25	,,	26	Machiva Esswanty ...	Govind Shaba ..	,,	19	0	0
,,	27	,,	30	Padawa Moohyatheen Salamaty	Shungaren ..	,,	83	0	0
,,	27	,,	31	Patty Luxoomy ...	Luxumon Zooran..	,,	27	0	0
,,	27	,,	31	Patty S. Pedro ...	Sebastian Dias ..	Portuguese	33	0	0
,,	31	Feby.	9	Bugla Futhel Khair ...	Ahmed Abdooladjee	Arab	144	0	0
Feby.	3	,,	13	Bugla Suma ...	Ahmed Husan ..	,,	96	0	0
,,	7	,,	10	Muchiva Khengti ...	Luxumon Bhikaji..	English.	22	0	0
,,	7	,,	15	Patty Savai Ganesprasad	Kallia Antone ..	,,	72	0	0
,,	7	,,	14	,, Ganesh prasad ...	Bhima Doodaba ...	,,	52	0	0
,,	9	,,	16	,, Durya Dowlat ..	Nana Arjoon ..	,,	35	0	0
,,	10	,,	17	,, S. Francisco ...	Jakee Fernandez ..	Portuguese	41	0	0
,,	10	,,	20	,, Savai Sallametti...	Rama Ramjee ..	English.	98	0	0
,,	12	,,	27	,, Mahalaxmi ...	Nagoo Poshia ..	,,	71	0	0

Feby.	14	March	3	Patty Ganga Sagar ...	Narayen Antone ...	English.	288	0	0
,,	19	,,	6	,, Towkaly ...	Jakoo Pedroo ...	,,	73	0	0
,,	20	Feby.	24	,, Moeydin ...	Haree Dhakoo ...	,,	98	0	0
				Narrakel.					
,,	24	,,	28	Brig Karty Kahen ...	Cose Mahomed ...	,,	89	5	10
				Mallipoorom.					
March	15	March	17	Patty Vittalprasad ...	Vishnu Pandoo ...	,,	49	0	0
,,	21	,,	26	Pdv. Moyadeen Salamathy	Shangaren ...	,,	88	0	0
,,	22	,,	24	Patty Fatty Salam ...	Ettoor ...	,,	83	0	0
April	2	April	4	,, Phate Rahimany	Narayen Harjee ...	,,	78	0	0
,,	5	,,	9	,, Cooda Bucks ...	Vishnoo Dajee ...	,,	70	0	0
,,	6	,,	11	,, Hammoody ...	Harry Mahadjee ...	,,	43	0	0
,,	10	,,	14	,, Hurry persad ...	Nagoo ...	,,	88	0	0
				Narrakel.					
May	10	May	12	S. S. Malda ...	Geo. Brown ...	,,	1268	158	10
,,	11	June	15	Barque Churchstow ...	John D. Adams ..	,,	473	59	2
,,	11	,,	17	,, Soteria ..	W. E. Jarvis ...	,,	598	74	12
,,	11	May	18	,, Bride ..	C. Cornwell ..	,,	830	103	12
,,	11	,,	25	,, Glen Caladh ..	R. Lamont ...	,,	494	61	12
,,	11	June	1	,, Basuto ...	D. Richards ...	,,	348	43	8
,,	12	,,	27	,, Devon ...	H. Smith ...	,,	1147	143	8
,,	15	May	15	S. S. Chilka ...	A. May ..	,,	1450	181	4
,,	16	,,	16	S. S. Chindwara ..	D. Campbell ..	,,	1508	188	8
,,	17	,,	22	Brig Mohidin Bux ..	Cauder Mohideen ..	,,	198	24	14
,,	17	,,	18	S. S. Louise H. ...	Paul Voss ..	,,	1090	136	4
,,	17	,,	26	Schr. Soma Sundram ..	Abdool Rymon ...	,,	123	15	8
,,	18	Septr.	10	Bk. S. RangaswamiPuravi	M. Saib Malim ..	,,	266	33	4
,,	21	May	25	Gunjah Ramban ..	Megjee ..	,,	130	16	4

May	23	May	23	S. S. Booldana ...	R. L. Turner ...	English.	2133	266	12	
,,	26	,,	26	S. S. Culna ..	A. Sanders ...	,,	1468	183	10	
,,	31	July	24	Barque Nevada ..	G. H. Symons ...	,,	490	61	4	
,,	31	June	19	,, Forest Grove ...	John Muir ...	,,	346	43	6	
June	2	,,	21	,, Alvington ..	J. Harding ..	,,	313	39	4	
,,	2	,,	2	S. S. Bhundara ...	J. Melville ...	,,	2190	273	12	
,,	6	,,	6	S. S. Malda ...	Geo. Brown ..	,,	1268	0	0	Paid 10th May 1883.
,,	8	,,	8	S. S. Sirdhana ..	C. F. Barker ...	,,	1972	246	8	
,,	11	,,	11	S. S. Chilka ...	A. May ...	,,	1450	0	0	Paid 15th May 1883.
,,	12	,,	15	S. S. Huzara ..	G. N. Brown ...	,,	1344	168	0	
,,	12	,,	13	S. S. Chupra ..	A. M. Keighly ...	,,	1497	187	2	
,,	15	,,	16	S. S. Scindia ..	J. Stone ..	,,	1986	248	4	
,,	17	,,	18	S. S. Byculla ..	S. Warington ...	,,	1093	136	10	
,,	19	,,	19	S. S. Culna ..	A. Sanders ...	,,	1468	0	0	Paid 26th May 1883
,,	19	,,	20	S. S. Kangra ...	M. Macfarlane ..	,,	1479	185	9	
,,	21	,,	22	S. S. Peshwa ..	W. Edge ..	,,	1399	174	14	
,,	23	July	30	Barque Mary Fry ..	Evan Jones ...	,,	981	122	10	
,,	23	June	25	S. S. Nerbudda ...	John Lang ..	,,	1948	243	8	
,,	26	,,	26	S. S. Sirdhana ..	C. F. Barker ..	,,	1973	0	0	Paid 8th June 1883,
,,	26	July	2	Brig Kerata Rudren ...	Adomjee Essajee ..	,,	154	19	6	
,,	27	June	27	S. S. Henzada ...	C. Coles ..	,,	1344	168	0	
July	2	July	3	S. S. Chilka ..	A. May ...	,,	1450	0	0	Paid 15th May 1883.
,,	2	,,	2	S. S. Huzara ...	G. N. Brown ...	,,	1344	0	0	Paid 12th June 1883.
,,	5	,,	6	S. S. Booldana ..	R. L. Turner ...	,,	2133	0	0	Paid 23rd May 1883.
,,	6	,,	9	S. S. King Arthur ..	F. J. Raffin ..	,,	1047	130	14	
,,	7	Aug.	17	Schr. Vœring ...	L. E. Norloff ...	Norwegian	302	37	12	
,,	10	July	10	S. S. Ellora ...	J. H. Warman ...	English.	1470	183	14	
,,	10	,,	10	S. S. Chindwara ...	D. Campbell ...	,,	1508	0	0	Paid 16th May 1883.

July	15	July	16	S. S. Kangra ..	M. Macfarlane ...	English.	1479	0 0	Paid 19th June 1883.
"	17	Aug.	1	S. S. Bivouac ..	A. J. Campbell ...	"	831	103 14	
"	18	July	18	S. S. Malda ..	Geo. Brown ...	"	1268	158 10	
"	23	"	23	S. S. Nerbudda ...	John Lang ..	"	1948	0 0	Paid 23rd June 1883.
"	26	"	26	S. S. Bancoora ...	J. Hart ...	"	2170	271 4	
"	31	"	31	S. S. Chindwara ..	D. Campbell ...	"	1508	188 8	
"	31	Aug.	1	S. S. Bhundara ...	W. Britten ...	"	2190	273 12	
Aug.	6	"	6	S. S. Booldana ...	R. L. Turner ...	"	2133	266 12	
"	8	"	8	S. S. Culna ...	A. Sanders ...	"	1468	183 10	
"	11	"	12	S. S. Chupra ...	M. Keighly ..	"	1432	179 0	
"	13	Septr.	12	Barque Herold ..	H. L. Mosher ...	"	927	115 14	
"	14	Aug.	14	S. S. Bancoora ..	John Hart ..	"	2170	0 0	Paid 26th July 1883.
"	15	"	15	S. S. Scindia ..	J. Stone ..	"	1986	248 4	
								7,264 12	